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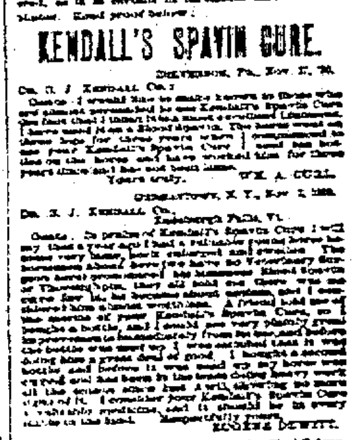

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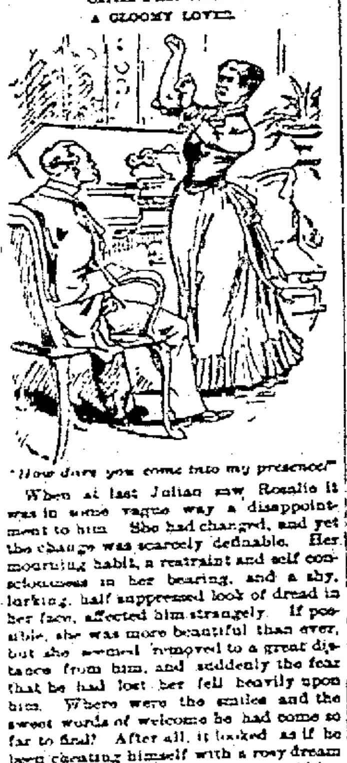
CHAPTER XXIV.

A GLOOMY LOVER.



"How dare you come into my presence!"

When at last Julian saw Rosalie it was in some vague way a disappointment to him. She had changed, and yet the change was scarcely definable. Her mourning habit, a restraint and self consciousness in her bearing, and a shy, lurking, half suppressed look of dread in her face, affected him strangely. If possible, she was more beautiful than ever, but she seemed removed to a great distance from him, and suddenly the fear that he had lost her fell heavily upon him. Where were the smiles and the sweet words of welcome he had come so far to find? After all, it looked as if he been cheating himself with a rosy dream as baseless as ever a dream could be. His first conversation with Rosalie was tame enough. He framed awkward excuses for having come back so soon and with so little to encourage his visit, and slyly upbraided her for the paradoxical phrasing of her letter, but he could not get to his desire.

She was gentle and sweet as ever in voice and manner, the reserve and wariness adding to the charm of her mysteriously clouded eyes.

"I feared that you would be off to Provence before I could get here," he said, looking curiously at her, a hesitating smile on his genial, generous face. "I never did see cars lag so, and then when I at last got here and found you gone away I felt like a masterly failure."

"I did not know you were coming," Rosalie answered; "and I did not know you were here until I returned."

"Well, if you can forgive my unseemly haste to get back we shall be good friends," he lightly exclaimed, stumbling after some way to reach his old ease with her. "I feel guilty of accepting my own invitation to make this visit."

"Why, I am sure my letter was a model of"——

"Yes, I know," he interposed, laughing a little; "you urged me most eloquently, indeed, but I fear you did not mean all you wrote."

His voice had a ring of cruelty in it, as if a pain lay at its root. He was aware that she was setting herself to resist any attempt on his part to assume the old intimate relation.

"Yes, I meant all I wrote," she said; and, although she smiled, there was an unmistakable chilliness in her tone. "I really thought you ought not to come."

"Why?" he asked, putting up his hand to stroke his mustache.

"I hardly know," she replied a little nervously. "I thought you might regret it. You would be sure to be disappointed."

"Why should I be disappointed?" he exclaimed; "and if I am to be, the sooner I know it the better."

"You are disappointed, you know it now," she quickly said, looking up into his face; "you must not try to deceive yourself."

"That would be impossible. It is you who persist in blinding yourself. Suppose we quarrel," he went on, lightly chafing; "it would break up this ice between us. Coldness is not natural in this climate, is it?"

He wondered at his own artificiality as much as at her merciless directness.

"There is no ice," she gravely answered. "You imagine it, as you imagine—a good many other things."

"Do I?" he exclaimed. "Ah, you know too well I am not here mistaking myself. You know"——

"Come, I shall not listen. Let us talk as we used to—of what you have seen, of what you have read. In your letter you said there was something about Chateau Chenier you had forgotten to tell me."

And so she drew him away from himself.

When their talk was over and she had left him he sat for a long while in a state of doubt. It was hard for him to believe that she would thus turn him adrift, and yet he could discover no good reason why she should love him. He somehow felt as if he had allowed the golden time to go by, and that now she had slipped away beyond his reach.

Again and again he rose, shook himself and resolved to go to Rosalie with his love and his eloquence and win by the sheer torrent of his passion; but his resolution lapsed feebly and he returned to his moody silence.

"After all, I cannot endure this rich, intoxicating climate," he one day said to Adelaide; "I am too coarse and crude for its refinements of heat and bloom and fragrance. I must go back in time to see the yellow blossoms on the prairies."

"I am homesick too," she replied; "a breath of mountain air would be sweeter than all the sea breezes the Atlantic can afford. The dogwood trees are in bloom all over the foothills now, and I recall the odor of the sassafras buds."

"Were you in the mountains during the war?" he idly inquired.

"Not exactly in the mountains. Our home stood in the Oothcaloga valley, but within full view of the Pine Log and John's mountain ranges."

"Ah, I recollect that valley—a lovely stretch of undulating, rich red lands with a strong brook or rivulet meandering through it. We had some desperate skirmishing in that region." He did not note her sudden pallor. "I shall never forget one place," he went on; "a great rambling mansion whose walls were covered with trumpet vines and Virginia creeper; a picturesque old home, set high on a knoll among broad armed oaks and gum trees. We had to burn it. It was the only house I ever burned with my own hand. Some rebels had taken refuge in it, and they fought like fiends. Even the women of the family were armed. A girl actually blazed away at me with a pistol as I smashed in the door. She slightly wounded me on the head, and was preparing to shoot me again when I pushed her off with my bayonet. I tell you she was a vixen!"

"If you should see that girl do you think you could recognize her?" said Adelaide, her voice peculiarly even and steady. He was not looking at her, and so did not observe the change that had come over her dark face. His carelessness of tone and manner had struck her like insolence, even brutality.

"Oh, no," he replied; "she was of about your size and appearance," turning toward her, "but I can't recollect much about her, save that she seemed bent on killing me."

"And you burned the house?"

"Oh, I guess we did. Under cover of the smoke we planted a battery on a hill hard by, and gave the rebels in the valley an awful pounding as they slowly withdrew."

"And you would be unable to recognize the girl?"

"I shouldn't care to meet her if she's yet alive. She might know me. If she hasn't greatly changed she'd kill me on sight."

"You ought to be killed," she exclaimed, standing up before him and gazing contemptuously down upon him; "you miserable coward!"

She slipped up the sleeve of her dress and, pointing to the jagged scar, smiled almost furiously as she added:

"How dare you come into my presence?"

It was as if he sprang out of sleep to see the incarnation of his dream before him. He actually rubbed his eyes. There she stood, just as she had on the day of that memorable adventure. He could not find a word. He rose to his feet and confronted her almost belligerently, staring and pale. For some moments his mind was dazed and inoperative; then, as he gathered himself together, he said:

"Miss Chenier, can it be possible—are you"——

"Yes, sir, I am"——

"Forgive me, I was a foolish, hotheaded boy—I would not do it now."

He stood like a statue. The situation was disclosing itself to him in all its hopelessness. He forgot that Adelaide stood before him. He reached out his heavy arms with his hands clinched together, and cried:

"Oh, Rosalie, Rosalie!"

There was something infinitely appealing in his voice that thrilled Adelaide and touched her heart. Her conscience rebuked her fiercely. A space of silence followed, and then she put her hand on his arm and said:

"I was too bitter—I was wicked just now—forgive me!" But her voice had not lost all its pinched harshness. Her face still wore that look of lofty contempt. It was as if the sound of her sister's name had turned aside the point of her anger.

"This is horrible!" exclaimed Julian, standing in an attitude of mingled surprise and despair, still ignoring Adelaide, his whole soul filled with the thought of how this strange discovery would affect Rosalie.

Adelaide saw his anguish, and with the swift sympathy of a southern woman hurried to soften it.

"I will keep the secret—I have kept it. Rosalie shall never know. Pardon my bitter mood just now—it took me unawares."

Her voice had recovered its gentleness almost as suddenly as it had lost it. This served to recall him to his immediate surroundings and to a sense of the generous sacrifice this injured woman was making. At the same time, by some indirect action, Adelaide's impulse of kindness fanned to flame a sudden hope in his breast that all was not lost. His hungry heart caught at something in her voice that seemed to come from Rosalie.

"Miss Chenier, have you known this all the while?" he presently inquired.

"I had not meant to tell it," she said. "I am sorry I have allowed my feelings to get control of me. You will try to forget all about it, won't you?"

"And Rosalie," he murmured; "what will she say?"

"She must never, never know it," said Adelaide earnestly.

He took a hasty turn or two across the floor.

"And your father?" he added, stopping short and looking anxiously at her.

She made a quick gesture.

"He could not bear it," she exclaimed; "he would be terrible." She came close to him, and almost in a whisper added:

"We must never tell any one."

Julian began to walk back and forth again, his hands locked behind him, his face pale and creased with intense feeling. She followed him with her eyes. His suffering appealed to her impulsive southern heart, more strongly perhaps on account of the share she had taken in bringing it on.

"Do you think it would be honorable in me to hold this a secret?" he said, stopping again and turning his clouded face inquiringly toward her.

Her cheeks flushed as the reflex of his question reached her own self consciousness.

"I cannot say," she immediately replied. "I have thought it all over and over, and I have not decided. What do you think?"

He lowered his eyes and stood for a time gazing at the floor. Presently he looked up quickly, almost resentfully, and said:

"I shall tell your father and Rosalie myself."

She started a little.

"I believe I would not," she said, speaking slowly, as if thinking with great care; "you might make it all the worse for everybody concerned."

"But I must," he urged; "no other course would satisfy my conscience."

"I suppose you are right," she said with a sigh, "but I dread the result. Wouldn't it be better to wait awhile and"——

"No, at once. I should be afraid to brood over it; the temptation to hide the whole thing might overcome me. But you, Miss Chenier—what shall I ever do to win back your respect? I cannot allow you to hate me if I can help it. I feel your situation, and"——

"Let us not discuss that further," she hurried to say; "we cannot change the past."

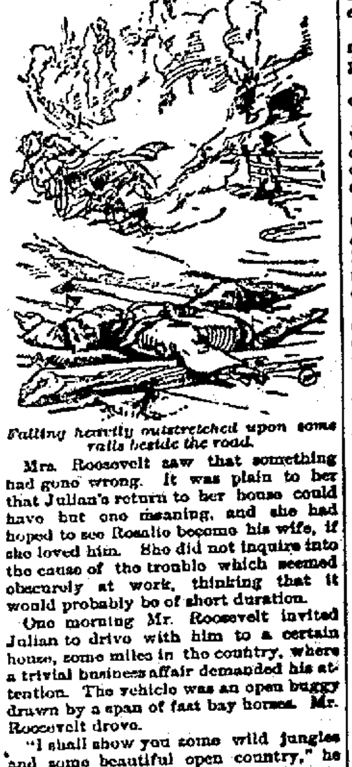
"But we can mend the present—we can make the future. Miss Chenier, I cordially like you, and I want you to be my friend. Will you?"

"Whatever I can I shall do for you," she responded. And so they parted.

The situation had the effect to rouse Julian from his lethargy, and forthwith he set about trying to overcome the obstacles in his way.

CHAPTER XXV.

A DRIVE.



Falling heavily outstretched upon some rails beside the road.

Mrs. Roosevelt saw that something had gone wrong. It was plain to her that Julian's return to her house could have but one meaning, and she had hoped to see Rosalie become his wife, if she loved him. She did not inquire into the cause of the trouble which seemed obscurely at work, thinking that it would probably be of short duration.

One morning Mr. Roosevelt invited Julian to drive with him to a certain house, some miles in the country, where a trivial business affair demanded his attention. The vehicle was an open buggy drawn by a span of fast bay horses. Mr. Roosevelt drove.

"I shall show you some wild jungles and some beautiful open country," he said as they started from before the gate at Roosevelt Place. "If it were not so late in the season we might take the guns. Quails are abundant in the old fields."

"I shouldn't care to shoot today," said Julian; "somehow I feel averse to exercise of any active sort. This climate, it seems, has enervated me."

"That is what all northern men say after they have been here awhile. How do you account for it?"

"I did not feel it when I was a soldier," responded Julian.

"But then you were not this far south, were you?"

"Oh, yes; I was here with Sherman's raiders, prowling about in the city for several days."

"Ah, I was not aware."

"I had forgotten to tell you," said Julian; "I ought to have told you at first, so that you could have exercised your right to refuse hospitality to one who"——

"Not at all, sir—do not mention it," said Mr. Roosevelt quickly. "I hold no grudge against a Union soldier; I respect him, I assure you, sir."

"So many things were done by our soldiery," responded Julian; "things calculated to make southern folk bitterly hate us."

"Oh, yes; but an army is scarcely expected to have drawing room manners. It would be wicked folly for us to allow what a man did as a soldier to be weighed against him as a citizen and a friend."

"Yours is a noble view, Mr. Roosevelt," said Julian. "I cordially agree with you, but there were special cases, like burning houses and destroying homes"——

"I know, I know," Mr. Roosevelt hastened to say, "but where one does not hesitate to kill a man, why ought he turn aside from burning a house or sacking a town? Murder is said to be a higher crime than arson."

"True, but I doubt if it is ever more bitterly resented."

"Our southern people, I believe, have thought more of their homes than the northern people have of theirs; and the reason may be found in the fact that we are not so thickly settled, and consequently live more exclusively domestic lives."

"I had not thought of that," said Julian.

"Our wealthy planters and their families suffered dreadfully in the line of Sherman's march," said Mr. Roosevelt. "They lost their homes, their slaves, their plantations—everything—and came out at the end of the war even poorer than the crackers."

"Yes, I readily see their peculiarly hard fate," Julian said thoughtfully.

Mr. Roosevelt did not respond to this. He leaned to one side and silently watched the graceful movements of his swiftly going horses.

"I have just discovered something, Mr. Roosevelt, which greatly troubles me," Julian abruptly began again after a long space of silence; "and it would oblige me if you would counsel me."

"I shall be very glad to be of service to you, sir, I assure you," said Mr. Roosevelt looking up, with cordial generosity beaming from his face.

"I don't know that you can do me any good," Julian continued, "it may be too far gone for that, but I desire to have your opinion."

"Certainly, sir, certainly," said Mr. Roosevelt, as Julian seemed to hesitate; "go on freely; anything I can offer will be yours."

"In the first place, then," the young man said, "I love your niece, Miss Rosalie Chenier."

"That would seem quite natural and proper, sir," said Mr. Roosevelt, smiling pleasantly and speaking gently and slowly.

"In the next place," added Julian, "I have discovered that I am the very man who burned down Colonel Chenier's mansion in North Georgia as we were tramping and fighting through that region."

Mr. Roosevelt looked steadily and kindly at his companion, but said nothing.

"But worst of all," continued Julian, "I ran a bayonet through Miss Adelaide Chenier's arm."

Mr. Roosevelt drew up the horses so suddenly at these last words that they came to a standstill in the middle of the street.

"You cannot mean to say"—he slowly began; but Julian interrupted him.

"Yes, I do mean to say that I bayoneted a woman—Adelaide Chenier—and she has recognized me. Now, Mr. Roosevelt, what shall I do?"

This was so sudden and startling a revelation that Mr. Roosevelt could not respond at once. He touched the horses and shook the lines a little. They sped forth from the street into a shaded lane where the perfume of wild flowers loaded the air. Jasmine vines covered the broken fences, violets purpled the ground, mocking birds were everywhere. A gaunt old negro, with a dilapidated army musket on his shoulder, stood withdrawn among the tree shadows gazing at them as they passed.

"Can you fully realize my case, do you think?" Julian added.

"No, sir, I cannot. I never stabbed a woman in my life," responded Mr. Roosevelt. He shook the lines again, and the horses went still faster.

Julian's face darkened and reddened. He bit his mustache and glared at the dashboard.

"Mr. Roosevelt, I have spoken to you as a gentleman and a friend," he presently said; "I am in trouble and need counsel. I do not"——

"How can I advise you, sir?" the old man interrupted. "True advice presupposes sympathy."

"And you cannot sympathize with me, of course."

"I can hardly say; but I have liked you very much, sir. It is hard for me to couple you with acts of downright vandalism. You have impressed me as a chivalrous and spotless gentleman."

"I am not a soldier now, and I do not think and feel and act as a soldier. Of course in the wild excitement of war I was a zealot in the Union cause. I am not sorry that I was, but I do regret that one act. I wish I could recall it."

As he spoke Julian felt the emptiness of his words. They were flat and fell dead on the air, as does the report of a fowling piece on an open prairie.

"I should think it would not be a pleasant thing to remember," said Mr. Roosevelt, urging the horses a little more, as if this shaking of the lines served in some way to relieve his feelings.

"But how can I help it now?" he presently said, putting his hand on the old man's arm.

Mr. Roosevelt did not answer; he only shook the lines again.

The horses were now going very fast, making the buggy bound and sway and its wheels sing keenly.

"One oughtn't to be hated for what he did"——

A loud report rang out beside the road just ahead. The negro had fired at a bird. The horses reared together and whirled short about with the buggy before Mr. Roosevelt could check them. Under the sudden strain the spring over which Julian sat snapped in two, and the young man was sent whirling a rod away, falling heavily outstretched on some rails beside the road. A line also parted, and then the horses became unmanageable. They ran and kicked like demons, dragging Mr. Roosevelt, in the midst of the wrecked vehicle, back along the road toward the city. Julian was senseless.

The farther the horses ran the wilder and more furious they grew. They dashed the buggy into shreds, and left Mr. Roosevelt wounded and bleeding a half mile from where they started.

The negro who fired the shot had a hard time of it, wandering about in Savannah hunting a physician. Luck had seemed against him. He was twice directed wrong, and then when he did at last find a physician's office the doctor himself was gone. But it chanced that when, after great tribulation, he found a doctor, Mr. Roosevelt's family physician was the one.

Julian had somewhat revived when they reached him. At the same time a welcome sound of wheels and horses' feet greeted their ears. Two vehicles, a buggy and a carriage, came swiftly up, and a spry, smooth faced old man descended from the former.

"Ah, bless me, bless me, how's this?" he quietly ejaculated, glancing from Mr. Roosevelt to Julian and back again, with the quick, keen look of a trained surgeon. Then he pounced upon Julian and began testing his pulse. He motioned to a young man who had accompanied him, and gave an order in an undertone. A medicine case was produced, and a few drops of liquid from a phial were put into Julian's mouth.

It was a terrible shock to the household at Roosevelt Place when the injured men were brought in. Julian was carried to his room in an almost insensible state. Mr. Roosevelt's hurts were comparatively light—mere cuts and bruises that might keep him indoors for a few days.

Rosalie was standing on the stairway when the carriages came to the gate. She turned and ran up to her room, and from the window saw Ellis and three or four others lifting Julian, pale and apparently dead, down from the cushioned couch in the carriage. The first thought that entered her mind was that Ellis had killed Julian in a duel. All her blood seemed to flow in upon her heart, and she gripped the window frame for support. She saw, as through a glass darkly, that group of laboring forms pass into the house bearing the heavy, solemn load, and then she slid down to the floor and lay in a little dark heap over which her yellow hair strayed in loose, shining curls. She had not swooned—she was too strong for that—but a feeling of utter horror and despair had crushed her down as if by its mere weight.

When, after a long while, Adelaide came to look for her she was still there, silent, tearless, numb, with the intensity of her suffering.

When she learned that it had been an accident and not a duel, and that Julian was not dead, her relief was very great; but there remained a nameless dread, and something in Adelaide's voice and manner added to her distress.

Adelaide had tears in her eyes, and she was wringing her hands slowly as she began walking to and fro in the room.

"It is awful!" she exclaimed, in her calm, suppressed way; "and oh, Rosalie, if he should die without knowing that I have forgiven him!"

"Forgiven him!" echoed Rosalie, "forgiven him for what?"

Adelaide stopped and looked strangely at her sister. True enough, Rosalie did not know. Ought she to tell her? Perhaps it would be best; but she could not.

"We had a foolish disagreement," she presently said; "I will tell you sometime, not now."

"But he will not die—oh, Adelaide, he will not die, will he?" cried Rosalie, with a sudden gush of tears.

"I do not know, dear," the sister replied, her voice struggling to hold its even, gentle flow.

They stood there facing each other, their faces pale, their lips trembling and their eyes shining with intense distress. They did not heed the balmy wind tide flowing through the room, nor the song of the mocking bird gayly falling from the tree by the window.

CHAPTER XXVI.

JULIAN INTRODUCES HIMSELF TO COLONEL CHENIER.

Edgar Julian's hurts proved very serious, though the physician from the first pronounced them not necessarily dangerous to his life. He was compelled to lie in a constrained attitude and submit to any amount of poulticing and dosing, which was very hard for him to bear. Colonel Chenier of his own choice became Julian's nurse and companion through his season of pain. When the young man was well enough to bear conversation they retold together their war reminiscences and adventures, Julian all the time circling around, without ever quite reaching, the one memory which of all others was bitterest to him. He tried from every direction to pave the way for a full confession; but whenever he neared the point Colonel Chenier would frighten him away by some indication of resentfulness.

Julian's training as a lawyer had taught him the art of approaching a point by every manner of indirection and circumlocutory device. He tried to educate Colonel Chenier by gradual approaches, so that finally the strange and ugly truth, when it should be disclosed, would not excite any undue passion. He was patient, and he strove to be both wise and cunning. Of course Colonel Chenier did not dream of Julian's object. But all the same he was quite refractory; he refused to be educated up to Julian's notion of what was pardonable on the score of being military necessity or the legitimate result of the excitement and prejudice of civil war. He was a southerner of the old school—a believer in the antebellum past, a worshiper of chivalry and the Lost Cause, a good hater of innovation. His pride went on high, old fashioned stilts, from which it would not come down for anything. When at last Julian did disclose his secret it was with all the heroic swiftness and mercilessness of a surgical operation.

"Colonel Chenier," he said, "I am going to be well before long, and then I suppose I shall have to go back to Chicago. I feel that I ought to say to you before I go that I love your daughter Rosalie and desire to marry her."

Colonel Chenier looked grave, and did not reply at once. He was not taken by surprise, but the matter was of such vast import that in his judgment it ought to be proceeded with slowly.

"Have you Rosalie's consent?" he at last very deliberately inquired.

Julian moved painfully upon his bolsters, and thus gained time to consider of his answer; but he could frame no evasive phrase; he simply said:

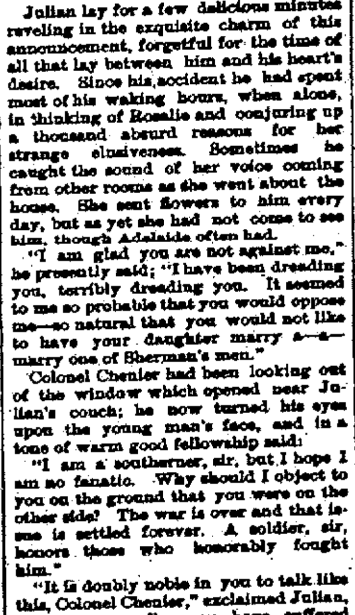
"No, but I hope to get it."

Colonel Chenier smiled grimly.

"Girls are very uncertain, sir; very uncertain. Perhaps I would better reserve consideration of the question until you are sure."

"No," responded Julian quickly, "that is just what I do not want you to do. I am sure, from reasons of my own, that I ought to know, before I speak further to her, how you would regard my marriage with your daughter."

"I regard you very highly, sir," said Colonel Chenier, "and, so far as I am concerned, should be proud to call you my son. It is for Rosalie herself to decide the matter."



"I am the man."

Julian lay for a few delicious minutes reveling in the exquisite charm of this announcement, forgetful for the time of all that lay between him and his heart's desire. Since his accident he had spent most of his waking hours, when alone, in thinking of Rosalie and conjuring up a thousand absurd reasons for her strange elusiveness. Sometimes he caught the sound of her voice coming from other rooms as she went about the house. She sent flowers to him every day, but as yet she had not come to see him, though Adelaide often had.

"I am glad you are not against me," he presently said; "I have been dreading you, terribly dreading you. It seemed to me so probable that you would oppose me—so natural that you would not like to have your daughter marry a—a—marry one of Sherman's men."

Colonel Chenier had been looking out of the window which opened near Julian's couch; he now turned his eyes upon the young man's face, and in a tone of warm good fellowship said:

"I am a southerner, sir, but I hope I am no fanatic. Why should I object to you on the ground that you were on the other side? The war is over and that issue is settled forever. A soldier, sir, honors those who honorably fought him."

"It is doubly noble in you to talk like this, Colonel Chenier," exclaimed Julian, "when personally you have suffered so much. Your home burned up, your fortune torn from you and your physique wrecked; and then your dead sons, and"——

Colonel Chenier interrupted him with a gesture of command and said:

"All that fell from the hand of fate. War is a calamity. I hold no grudge. Let the dead past bury its dead."

"Can you make that sentiment good, Colonel Chenier? Can you bear up against every temptation to hold a grudge?" said Julian, trembling as he spoke.

"Yes, sir, I should call it unmanly to rake over the embers of the war now to gratify personal spite. I hope I am on a higher plane," said Colonel Chenier.

"Then you can forgive the man who burned your house and bayoneted your daughter?" cried Julian excitedly.

Colonel Chenier's face darkened. He moved uneasily in his chair.

"Ah, I see," added Julian bitterly, you wouldn't care to shake hands with that particular soldier!"

"It was a dastardly, cowardly, dishonorable deed!" replied Colonel Chenier, "and not within the rules of civilized warfare."

Julian, after a moment, continued:

"I knew you couldn't keep up to your high standard, and make good your pretty theory of letting the dead past bury its dead, and all that. It's all very well till it comes home, and then"——

"No, sir," Colonel Chenier interrupted, "you are wrong. I admit you touched me at a tender point when you mentioned the burning of my house and the stabbing of my daughter; but I say to you now that I can and do forgive even those outrages—that is, I do not hold them a charge against the individual who committed them in the name of war and liberty and national glory. A soldier is a mere machine."

"You had better be careful what you are saying," exclaimed Julian, his eyes gleaming strangely; "I shall hold you fast on every word. Do I understand you to say that you are nobly generous enough to freely forgive the man, if you could find him, who with his own hand applied the torch to the Chenier homestead and thrust your daughter through the arm with a bayonet—is that what you mean?"

"Yes, sir," was the prompt reply; "yes, sir, that is what I mean. A battle was being fought all around my house, and my daughter, in the supreme moment of excitement, fired upon the detachment that stormed the place. Of course she took the chances of war."

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Colonel Chenier held his head high as he spoke, with the air of one who feels the grandeur of his sentiments.

Julian smiled incredulously, and lay for a moment eying the dark faced, soldierly man as if contemplating a spring upon him, then he said:

"You'll take every word of that back in less than five minutes, Colonel Chenier."

The colonel smiled and shook his head, saying:

"No, you do not know me yet; you do not know the southern people yet. We are much better than your newspapers represent."

"Well, permit me to introduce to you in person the incendiary who burned your mansion and the ruffian who stabbed your daughter."

"Certainly, sir, whenever you can."

"I am the man."

Colonel Chenier laughed.

"You need not try to make a joke of it," said Julian; "I swear to you upon the honor of a man and a friend that I am the very man."

"You! pshaw, sir, the idea is preposterous!" Colonel Chenier said this with a great effort to be light; but he had caught something from Julian's voice that chilled him.

"Go ask Miss Adelaide—she recognized me; she'll tell you who I am," the young man cried, impetuously gesticulating with the index finger of his right hand.

"Are you serious? Are you sincere? Do you mean"——

"I am serious—I am sincere—I mean every word I say," Julian said with emphasis; "and I am anxious to know where your theory is now! Do you still think you can control your prejudice?"

Colonel Chenier looked at Julian for a moment in silent inquiry; then his dark face grew darker, and his eyes took on a strange gloominess.

Adelaide came in with a tray of cut flowers, jasmines, roses, violets and geraniums.

"How are you feeling this morning, Mr. Julian?" she inquired, as she put her brilliant and fragrant load on the table near his window.

"Oh, thank you, I am ever so much better—I am enormously relieved," he exclaimed; "I have just unburdened myself to your father—told him who I am and what I did."

She glanced hastily from the young man's face to her father's, and a look of trouble leaped into her eyes.

"He does not think it possible that I am the incendiary and assassin both in one. He does not like to believe"——

"I think you are exciting yourself too much, Mr. Julian," she said; "you know what the doctor ordered." She gave him a warning look, and then turned to her father.

"I have forgiven him, papa, and of course you will too," she gently said, slipping an arm about the colonel's neck.

"Oh, he promised me that before I told him," said Julian.

Colonel Chenier put aside his daughter, and, taking his crutch, left the room without another word.

Adelaide stood looking after him till he passed out of sight; then she turned to Julian and said:

"It will be all right; I am glad you have told him."

"And Rosalie?" he exclaimed.

Adelaide involuntarily put her hand to her breast and in a faltering voice replied:

"I—I don't know—I am not sure. We need not tell her, need we?"

Her voice had some subtle sweetness in it that touched Julian strangely.

"Yes, I shall tell her as soon as I can see her. Won't you get her to come in here? I so much want to see her. Tell her it would help me; make me well."

The dark, comely woman stood before him a moment, her lips slightly apart, her dusky eyes fixed upon his face, her bosom swelling strangely. Julian had never before noted how beautiful she was. It was the dark, splendid beauty of the old south, a beauty that suggested passion as fervid as the sun.

"Yes, I will tell her," she said at last, turning away, "but if I were you I would not divulge our secret to her. It could do no good."

When she had gone out Julian sank back among his pillows and found himself weak and faint. He had overtaxed his strength. The fever lurking in his blood from the irritation of his injuries had rendered him excitable. Then, too, he had brooded over his strange predicament to an extent that had touched him with recklessness. It was well for him that he could fall asleep. He awoke feeling greatly refreshed just as Rosalie came into the doorway. When his eyes fell upon her shining hair and beautiful, beloved face he felt his heart leap mightily. He put forth his hand and said:

"I knew you would come, Rosalie"—and his face beamed joyfully.

She hesitated; her eyes would not meet his, and she did not speak.

"You don't know how I have longed to see you, to hear you talk, to have you near me," he went on, still holding out his hand.

She came into the room and went to the table, where she stood for a time making some pretense of rearranging the flowers Adelaide had put there.

"Oh, Rosalie, Rosalie, how could you stay away so long?" he exclaimed, his voice husky and low.

She gave him a quick, half frightened look, and the rosy bloom vanished from her cheeks, leaving them for a moment pale as marble.

"Are you getting well?" she asked in a tone indicative of great restraint, as if every expedient for appearing at ease had slipped beyond her reach. As if at the sound of her own voice, the blood flowed back into her face, lighting it with a delicate freshness, and her sweet troubled eyes burned with a sudden underglow. Julian saw the cross on her breast rise and fall with the waves of her emotion. He reached his hand farther with an appealing gesture.

"Won't you shake hands with me after our long separation?" he said; and then, as she seemed to waver and hesitate before him, he fervently murmured, "Oh, Rosalie, my own, my flower of all the south, come, you have eluded me long enough—come!"

His voice, so low and passionate and masterful, seemed to thrill her as the wind thrills the flowers and grasses.

Was she about to place her hand in his? Was she about to swiftly stoop and kiss his forehead? He felt the wave of a great happiness flow over him as a little breeze sprang in through the window and tossed Rosalie's shining hair about her forehead.

The footfall of the physician coming to make his call was a most unwelcome and inopportune sound. Rosalie started like a frightened bird, and with one quick, never to be forgotten, look into Julian's eyes, turned and glided lightly from the room.

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THE Philadelphia *Times* predicts the election of McKinley (Rep.) in Ohio and Fassett (Rep.) in New York. It predicts that Russell (Dem.) will be elected Governor in Massachusetts and that the Democratic State ticket will be successful in Pennsylvania. This latter prediction is bosh. When the Republicans of Pennsylvania are united in the support of a State ticket as they are virtually this fall it is absurd to talk about its being defeated. Such a result has not occurred in thirty years and there is not a possibility of its occurring this year.

IT is not surprising that crude oil is very cheap now-a-days. Last Sunday the McDonald field about 15 miles south of Pittsburgh, comprising only a few hundred acres of territory, poured into the pipe line and tanks 38,000 barrels of oil. And what makes it more heart-rending to the producers in small well territory is that new wells, producing hundreds of barrels every hour for days, are constantly being opened up in that field. There is one consolation however and that is that it is a white sand pool which will collapse very suddenly before many weeks roll around.

THE MINER has for years favored the popular vote plan for making county nominations. It is firm in the belief that the delegate system is fraught with corruption and that in the end it will disintegrate and destroy any political organization which adheres to it. At the same time it has never favored an arbitrary rule for making district nominations by the popular vote for the simple reason that it is unfair in many districts to the smaller counties. The Wellsboro *Agitator* of last week takes us to task for not quoting the following lines from its article of two weeks before in reference to district representation:

So far as the *Agitator* is concerned we should be glad to have all nominations made by the full party vote regardless of county lines. And why not? It would give you the Senator from this district all the time. Will you pretend to say from past experience, that you would not take the office if you could get it? If the Republican vote was somewhat evenly divided among the counties of a district like Warren and Venango there would be some sense in talking about making nominations through the popular vote plan. But in a district like the 25th, where one county polls 1,500 more Republican votes than the other two combined, and particularly where the larger county uniformly takes every official position within reach, it is nonsense to talk about the popular vote system for making nominations.

of this county, for postponing a proposition to change the rules for making nominations from the delegate to the popular vote system. It says that the new ballot law "does not change the making nominations, nor does it prevent the change of any party rule, and the conclusion of the McKean county committee seems to be a lame and impotent one." In section 3 of the law passed last winter appears the following: "Nominations of candidates for any public office may also be made by nomination papers signed by qualified electors of the State or of the electoral district or division thereof for which the nomination is made, and filed in the proper office as provided in section five of this act." Following is section five:

> Certificates of nomination for candidates for the offices of presidential electors and members of the house of representatives of the United States and for all State offices, including those of judges, senators and representatives, shall be filed with the secretary of the Commonwealth at least fifty six days before the day of the election for which the candidates are nominated, and nomination papers for the candidates for the said offices shall be filed with the said secretary at least forty nine days before the day of such election. Certificates of nomination and nomination papers for the candidates for all other offices except township and borough offices shall be filed with the county commissioners of the respective counties at least forty two and thirty five days respectively before the day of the election. Certificates of nomination and nomination papers for candidates for the township and borough offices and election officers in the same shall be filed with the auditors of the respective townships and boroughs at least ten and seven days respectively before the day of election.

The sixth section says that "the certificates of nomination and nomination papers being so filed and being in conformity with the provisions of this act shall be deemed to be valid unless objections thereto are duly made in writing within specified dates." Now we would like to have the *Agitator* explain why this is not a new mode of making nominations. Why does it not add to the delegate or popular vote system a plan for securing a nomination outside of either system? All that is necessary to do under this plan for a candidate to have his name placed on the official ballot is to have a paper signed by three per centum of the largest entire vote for any officer elected at the last preceding election in the county or district in which he proposes to run and to have that paper on file in the County Commissioners' office thirty-five days before the election. He can't be called a kicker if placed in nomination through this means because he has a legal standing on the ticket. It is absolutely the only plan which the Act of Assembly gives details for effecting. It was because of this injection of a new plan into the ordinary methods of nominating, which caused the committee of this county to postpone recommending a change to the popular vote system for the present, and which the "smart Aleck" of the *Agitator* calls a "lame and impotent" conclusion.

THE TICKET COMPLETED

On Thursday of last week at Coudersport Messrs. F. R. Mayo, of this county and A. L. Mann, of Potter county, were selected as the candidates of this senatorial district for delegates to the Constitutional Convention if one is held. Mr. Mayo is too well known in this county to require encomiums from us. He is a prominent lawyer thoroughly equipped for the position and would be a credit to the district. Mr. Mann is a son of the late John S. Mann, who represented this district in the Constitutional Convention of 1873. He is one of the solid business men of Coudersport and no man in that county is more eminently qualified to represent this district than he.

The nomination of these two gentlemen completes the Republican ticket and from top to bottom it is every way worthy the earnest support of every Republican of the county. It is time that the preliminary work was being done to get out the vote. Mr. North, our chairman, is doing everything in his power to impress upon the voters of the county the importance of the coming election. It is the skirmish which precedes the great battle of next year and if our forces are driven in now it will be difficult to recover the lost ground a year hence. We hope the importance of this contest is understood by Republicans all over the county.

A Triumph of Liberalism.

The consecration of Phillips Brooks as Bishop is an event in the history of American Episcopalianism. His election came at a time when a series of circumstances arrayed the antagonistic elements of the denomination against each other. Conservative had taken his ground against Liberal. The contest was welcome to both. Both wished to have settled the disputes which had long disturbed them.

The election of Mr. Brooks in Massachusetts was a simple matter. There was practically only one opinion as to the wisdom of it there. But Massachusetts is only a small part of the domain of the Church and one in which the conservatives could do nothing. Their only chance was when the question of confirming the election arose. A sharp battle was fought then and the Liberals won.

The consecration, so largely attended by the representative men of the denomination, had the air of the celebration of a triumph. Liberalism was consecrated as well as Phillips Brooks.—*Pitts. Times.*

THE *Press* is still waiting for the *Evening Post*, the *Times* and other prominent free trade papers to accept its challenge by printing the tables of McKinley prices it published on October 4. These organs have constantly charged that the McKinley tariff greatly increased the cost of the necessaries of life. The *Press* asserts that 20 per cent. of these necessaries have not risen in price under the tariff and that 30 per cent. of them cost less to-day than they did a year ago. It has published the facts to prove the assertion. It again challenges the free trade organs to print the comparison of the present prices of necessities with the prices of last year. They must do it or stand convicted of cowardice and dishonesty. Gentlemen of the *Evening Post*, New York *Times*, and Boston *Herald*, this means you.—*N. Y. Press.*

ONE of the chief duties of the Democratic editor this year is to suppress the fact that tin plate is made in the United States.—*St. Louis Globe-Dem.*

Governor Watres called the Senate to order in extraordinary session and there were only four absentees, viz: Penrose, who is absent in the Rocky Mountains hunting grizzly bears, Monaghan, who is attending his own wedding, Mehard, who died at his home in Lawrence county, on Thursday, Oct. 15, and Harlan, whose seat is vacant because of his resignation to take the position of Marshal of the new United States Court in Philadelphia.

The Governor was very prompt to send in his message, which was read. It was curious to notice the close attention that was given to the reading of this Executive document. For almost an hour the Senators and audience sat in rapt attention to catch the first explosion of the boomerang that was to be thrown into the Republican camp, and it was painful to watch through the minutes of the reading to catch the first sound that would indicate that the Governor was about to open his batteries on the wicked State officials, but this watching and waiting was not rewarded by the expected explosion. It did not come. The end of the message was reached, however, after a time and universal disappointment was the reward of the attentive waiting. One Democratic Senator said: "Is that all the Governor has to say? I saw all that in the newspapers several weeks ago."

A lawyer and a Republican Senator remarked to your correspondent after the reading had ceased, "It sounded like a third rate lawyer making a plea for the conviction of some criminal who was under trial before a country jury." The message, in short, was a disappointment and fell flat on the ears of all the listeners, and this was the universal criticism of all who heard it read. The message was simply a rehash of what has appeared from time to time in the daily press of the State for weeks past and contained absolutely nothing new. It has, however, accomplished one thing that is good and that is it has disclosed the partisan purposes of Pattison and Co. in calling the Senate together and, as was said in my letter of several weeks ago, before Pattison gets through with the present extraordinary session he will perhaps get a good deal more politics out of the session than he ever expected.

It may be stated here as a piece of news that fog-horn Fow, Democrat and a member of the joint legislative commission, who until very recently was the chief middle-man or interlocutor on the joint committee to investigate the Auditor General and State Treasurer, will no longer be heard on that commission because he is real mad at the Governor who has placed his Attorney General (Hensel) on the commission as chief interlocutor and Fow of course can't be heard so often as he has been in the past. This Fow don't like as he is now only an humble member of the commission.

The Senate session however practically takes the investigation out of the hands of the commission and the commission realizing this has made a preliminary report to the Governor, which report the Democratic minority refused to sign, wherein it is stated that the evidence given before the commission plainly shows that no intentional wrong doing was practised and that the methods of business in both of the offices in question have been based on the precedents of years past and the committee find nothing criminally wrong in anything that the Auditor General and State Treasurer have done. It is recommended that the laws in relation to the offices of Auditor General and State Treasurer be changed in many particulars.

The Democratic members of the committee refused to sign the report of the majority for the reason that the commission is not ready to make any report to the Governor but to the next Legislature. This determination was subsequently reversed and the minority made a report which was forwarded to the New York *World* and was published by that paper in advance of its receipt by the Governor. Those who saw the *World* in Harrisburg read the minority report before the Governor had received his copy from the minority members of the committee. This was politics you know pure and simple.

The Democrats are dumbfounded at the earnestness of the Republicans, as manifested in every move that is made in getting down to work so promptly and in setting aside all quibbles. The disappointment shown first at the weakness of the Governor's message is now turned into desperation by the unexpected celerity manifested by the Republicans in pushing the work for which the session has been called.

He who laughs last laughs best is truly verified in the position of Governor Pattison under the ordeal he is now passing. He chuckled in his sleeve when he called the Senate to meet in extra session; this is now turned to a deep sigh and regrets that his foresight was not as good as his hindsight.

Senator Ross, Democrat, the bright and able leader of the Pattison forces in the Senate has already become disgusted and has refused to blindly follow the lead of Harrity & Co. and has been in consequence deposed while his place has been filled by Senator Green of Berks county. There need be no comment on this "swapping of horses while crossing a stream."

Already there have been many legal questions to arise to call into question the wisdom of Governor Pattison's call but as your correspondent has predicted Pattison will get lots of politics out of the session, but not the kind that Mr. Harrity had predicted and expected. The possibility of a call of the House is hinted at but shrewd politicians say that there is no probability of this as the Governor only now recognizes the hole that he has fallen into and does not contemplate adding anything more to the calamitous position that has already befallen him.

The Senate, as was said a few days ago, is now making history and while it proposes to move with promptness it does not propose to do anything so hastily as to cause any future regrets, as the transactions of the present session will be used hereafter as precedents.

One of the bright Celtic employes of the Executive Department said that the array of indictments, as presented in the Governor's message, ought to have been enough for the Senate to have taken action at once and to have given the accused officials over to the Governor for trial and full hearing(?) but the scene is suddenly shifted and the Senate proposes to do the hearing and trial act itself, and to make a full inquiry first, and this has disappointed the Executive and Harrity.

In short, to close this letter, the purpose of the Governor in calling this session, has been fully unmasked and he has been so thoroughly and so completely checkmated that in desperation he may well call out "save me from my friends, Harrity, Singerly and the rest of bad advisers." The cause of the Republicans is in very good hands and care will be taken that Harrity shall not manufacture political capital out of the present session. The Senate means business and not Democratic campaign pyrotechnics. The session will reopen this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

ALCROFT.

years, and preaching the sufferings of the farmer, and claiming that they will somehow be relieved if they vote for him for State Treasurer. Passing by the fact that electing him to this office, which has nothing to do with taxation, would be about as likely to lighten the farmers' taxes as poulticing a toe would be to cure the stomach ache, it is in order to examine Mr. Tilden's qualifications to speak on this question at all. He failed, financially, as a merchant in Cleveland, where a number of others contrive to make a decent living. He failed again as a lumberman, at which other men have done fairly well. He broke up again in the oil business, out of which many men have made fortunes. These misfortunes are not cast up as a reproach to Mr. Tilden, for it is not every man who is able to succeed in business. But the fact cannot be overlooked that the only industries in which the gentleman who now aspires to manage the finances of the State has made a success on his own account have been acting as purchasing agent for a railroad company and holding office under the Democratic party. He served two terms as a County Commissioner of Erie county and is now holding the office of Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth while seeking that of State Treasurer. Mr. Tilden has not thus far broken up at farming, although his political and other engagements must have left him but little time to work his crops. This is better than he has been able to do any other business, and if he will examine the matter carefully he may find that the fault is not in either the constitution or the laws. He is willing to try his hand at managing the treasury of the whole State however in spite of his non success in smaller things.—*Pitts. Times.*

THE following extract from the memorable speech of Daniel Webster delivered in the Senate of the United States on the 27th day of July 1846 is just as applicable to-day as it was when the great statesman entered his protest against the low tariff which passed that year and which resulted in bankrupting country. "And, sir, take this great truth, place it on the title page of every book of Political Economy intended for the use of the United States; put it in every Farmers' Almanac; let it be the heading of the column of every Mechanics' Magazine; proclaim it everywhere, and make it a proverb, that *where there is work for the hands of men there will be work for their teeth*. Where there is employment there will be bread. It is a great blessing to the poor to have cheap food but greater than that, prior to that and of still higher value is the blessing of being able to buy food by honest and respectable employment. Employment feeds and clothes and instructs. Employment gives health, sobriety and morals. Constant employment and well paid labor produce in a country like ours, general prosperity, content and cheerfulness."

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THE farmers of this country are sending to market about 1,000,000 bushels of wheat per day of which nearly three quarters goes abroad. The prices are as good as the market.—*Press.*

THERE is not an article in the food market that is not cheaper or quoted at the same figure that it was before the McKinley tariff bill was passed.—*Cleveland Leader.*

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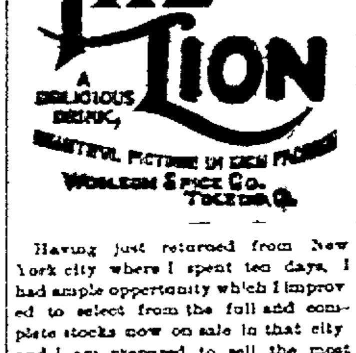

Having just returned from New York city where I spent ten days, I had ample opportunity which I improved to select from the full and complete stocks now on sale in that city and I am prepared to sell the most fashionable goods for fall and winter wear at very moderate prices.

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FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—The subscriber offers her property on Green street, in Smethport borough, for sale, and will rent the same until sold. MRS. F. M. FULLER.
Smethport, Sept. 28, 1891.

PURSUANT TO AN ACT OF GENERAL Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act relating to the elections in this Commonwealth," approved the 2d day of July, A. D. 1839, I, WALTER GRUBB, sheriff of the county of McKean, Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of the county aforesaid, that a General Election will be held in the said county of McKean, on TUESDAY, the 3d day of NOVEMBER, 1891, for the purpose of electing the following officers hereinafter named:

One person for Auditor General of Pennsylvania.

One person for Treasurer of Pennsylvania.

Twenty-seven persons for Delegates at Large to Constitutional Convention.

Three persons for Delegates to Constitutional Convention from the Twenty fifth Senatorial District.

One person for Coroner of McKean County.

One person for Jury Commissioner of McKean county.

I also make known and give notice of the following:

OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH,
HARRISBURG, September 25th, 1891.

TO THE SHERIFF OF McKEAN COUNTY,

In compliance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An act to provide for a Convention to amend the Constitution, and the election of delegates thereto," approved the nineteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, the duly qualified electors of this Commonwealth shall, at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November next, vote for or against holding a convention to amend the Constitution, and for members of said convention, if a majority of the voters in the Commonwealth favors such convention, according to the regulations provided in the several sections of said act as hereafter set forth, to wit:

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November next, the duly qualified electors of this Commonwealth shall vote for or against holding a convention to amend the Constitution according to the regulations provided in the subsequent sections of this act.

Section 2. If at the said general election to be held as aforesaid a majority of the electors of this Commonwealth shall declare in favor of a convention to amend the Constitution, the said convention shall be composed of delegates duly elected, and shall assemble as hereinafter provided.

Section 3. At the general election to be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November next, there shall be elected by the qualified electors of this Commonwealth delegates to a convention to revise and amend the Constitution of this State. The said convention shall consist of one hundred and seventy seven members, to be elected in the manner following: Twenty seven members shall be elected in the State at large. Each voter of the State shall vote for not more than eighteen candidates and the twenty-seven highest in vote shall be declared elected. One hundred and fifty delegates shall be apportioned to and elected from the different senatorial districts of the State, three delegates to be elected for each Senator therefrom, and in choosing said delegates, each voter shall be entitled to vote for not more than two of the members to be chosen from each senatorial district, and the three candidates highest in vote shall be declared elected, and said delegates shall possess the qualifications at present required for members of the State Senate.

Section 4. The following regulations shall apply to the aforesaid election to be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November next and to the return of the same.

First. The said election shall be held and conducted by the proper election officers of the several election districts of the Commonwealth and shall be governed and regulated in all respects by the general election laws of the Commonwealth so far as the same be applicable thereto and not inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Second. The tickets to be voted for or against a convention shall have on the inside "For a Constitutional Convention" and "Against a Constitutional Convention," and no other inscriptions thereon.

Third. The tickets to be voted for members at large shall have on the outside the words "Delegates at large," and on the inside the names of the candidates to be voted for not exceeding eighteen in number.

Fourth. The tickets to be voted for district members shall have on the outside the words, "District delegates," and on the inside the name or names of the candidates voted for not exceeding the proper number limited as aforesaid, but any ticket that shall contain a greater number of names than the number for which the voter shall be entitled to vote shall be rejected.

Fifth. The return judges shall meet at the same places and at the same time after said election and shall make out the returns thereof of the votes cast for delegates at large and for district delegates to be members of the said convention in the several counties of the Commonwealth and shall follow the same form in making out their returns as prescribed for return judges in the case of an election for Governor, except that the said returns shall be transmitted to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and shall be addressed to that officer alone.

Now therefore in obedience to the requirements of the Act of the General Assembly aforesaid you are hereby required to publish this notice with your proclamation for the holding of said general election.

WILLIAM F. HARRITY
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

I also make known and give notice as in and by the 13th section of the Act of July 2d 1839 I am directed that every person excepting Justices of the Peace who hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the Government of the United States or this State or any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent who is or shall be employed under the legislative, judiciary or executive departments of this State or the United States or any city or incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress and the State Legislature, and of the select and common council of any city or commissioner of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of judge, inspector or clerk of election in this Commonwealth and that no inspector, judge or any other officer of any such election shall be eligible to any office then to be voted for.

Also that in Section 4 of the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act relating to Elections and for other purposes," approved April 16, 1840, it is enacted that the aforesaid section 13 shall not be construed as to prevent any militia or borough officer from serving as judge, inspector or clerk of any general or special election in this Commonwealth.

By Act of Assembly of July 2, 1839 it is also made the duty of every mayor, sheriff, alderman, justice of the peace, constable of every city, county, township or district within this Commonwealth whenever called upon by any officer of an election or by three qualified electors thereof, to clear any window or avenue to the window of the place of general election which shall be obstructed in such a way as to prevent voters from approaching the same, and it shall be the duty of every respective constable of each ward, district or township within this commonwealth to be present in person or by deputy at the place of holding elections in such ward, district or township for the purpose of preserving the peace as aforesaid.

Also, that in Section 1 of Act of Assembly entitled "An Act regulating the mode of voting at elections in the several counties of this commonwealth," approved March 30, 1866, it is enacted: That the qualified voters of the several counties of this commonwealth at all general, township, borough and special elections are hereby hereafter authorized and required to vote by tickets printed or written or partly printed and partly written, severally classified as follows: One ticket shall embrace the names of all judges of court voted for and to be labeled outside "judiciary," one ticket shall embrace the names of all state officers and shall be labeled "state," one ticket shall embrace the names of all county officers voted for including office of senator, member and members of assembly and of congress, if voted for, and be labeled "county," one ticket shall embrace the names of all township officers voted for and be labeled "township," one ticket shall embrace the names of all borough officers voted for and be labeled "borough," and each class shall be deposited in separate ballot boxes.

I also here make known and give notice that the place of holding the aforesaid general election in the several townships, boroughs and wards within the county of McKean are as follows, to-wit:

The township of Annin at the "River School House."

BRADFORD CITY

First Ward—First district—Pullman House 14 Congress street.

First Ward—Second district—Mayor's office corner of Congress and Corydon streets.

Second Ward—At the Universalist Church Corydon street.

Third Ward—Office of Brown & Norris, on west side of Mechanic street.

Fourth Ward—Williams & Kennedy's office on Kennedy street, near saw mill.

Fifth Ward—Robert's tank shop on Main street, near bridge.

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP

District No. 1—At the Town Hall, Custer.
District No. 2—At the Clark School House.

KENDALL BOROUGH.

First district—At the Fuller House, corner of Main and Railroad streets.

Second district—At No. 41 Main street, in the building known as the Fink Building.

The township of Ceres at the Ceres village school house.

The township of Corydon at the house of R. D. Toms on Willow Creek.

The borough of Eldred at hose house, Edson street.

The township of Eldred at the Township House on the south side of King street or Barden Brook road.

FOSTER TOWNSHIP

First District—The lower floor of the A. O. U. W. hall, at Derrick City in said district.

Second district—At the Corwin store, Corwin Centre.

The township of Hamlin at the Public House of W. W. Brown.

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP

First district—At the school house in Ludlow.
Second district—At public school house No. 1.

KEATING TOWNSHIP

First district—At the hotel of John H. Powers in the village of East Smethport.

Second district—At the McCormick building in the village of Coleville, opposite and near to the Wilcox drug store.

Third District—At the Jareckl Manufacturing Company's and Oil well Supply Company's Building at Davis City in said district.

The borough of Kane at the brick school house corner Greeves and Edgar streets.

LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP

First district—In the south room on the first floor of the Odd Fellows' Building, at Mt. Alton in said district.

[illegible] hall (east side).

The township of Norwich at the house of C. E. Burdick.

OTTO TOWNSHIP.

First district—In the building known as "Union Hall" in the village of Duke Centre in said township.

Second district—At new school building known as the "white school building," to-wit: Room No. 1, situated on the New City Road.

The township of Sergeant at the building known as lower Clermont school house.

The borough of Smethport in southeast corner of basement in the court house.

The township of Wetmore at the East Kane school house.

Polls to be open at 7 o'clock a. m., and to be closed at 7 o'clock p. m.

I also call your attention to the following section of the Election Law of Pennsylvania.

SECTION 13. As soon as the polls shall close the officers of election shall proceed to count all the votes cast for each candidate voted for and make a full return of the same in triplicate with return sheet in addition in all of which the votes received by each candidate shall be given after his or her name, first in words and again in figures, and shall be signed by all of said officers and certified by overseers, if any, or if not so certified the overseers and any officer refusing to sign or certify or either of them shall write upon each of the returns his or their reasons for not signing or certifying them. The vote, as soon as counted, shall also be publicly and fully declared from the window to the citizens present and a brief statement showing the votes received by each candidate shall be made and signed by the election officers as soon as the vote is counted and the same shall be immediately posted upon the door of the election house for the information of the public. The triplicate returns shall be enclosed in envelopes and be sealed in the presence of the officers and one envelope with the unsealed return sheet, given to the judge, which shall contain one list of voters, tally paper and oaths of officers and another of said envelopes shall be given to the minority inspector. All judges living within twelve miles of the prothonotary's office or within twenty four miles if their residence be in a town, village or city upon the line of a railroad leading to the county seat shall before two o'clock p. m. of the next day after the election and all other judges shall before twelve o'clock noon of the second day after election, deliver said returns together with return sheets to the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the county, which said return sheet shall be filed and the day and hour of filing marked thereon and shall be preserved by the prothonotary for public inspection.

Given under my hand this 5th day of October A. D. 1891.

WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.

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Stockholders' Meeting.

NOTICE.—A meeting of the Stockholders of the Smethport Gas Company will be held at the office of the President, in the borough of Smethport, on the 10th day of December next, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of voting for or against the increase of the capital stock of said company.

ROBT. H. ROSE
President Smethport Gas Co.

Attest
W. D. GALLUP, Secretary
Smethport, Oct. 5, 1891.

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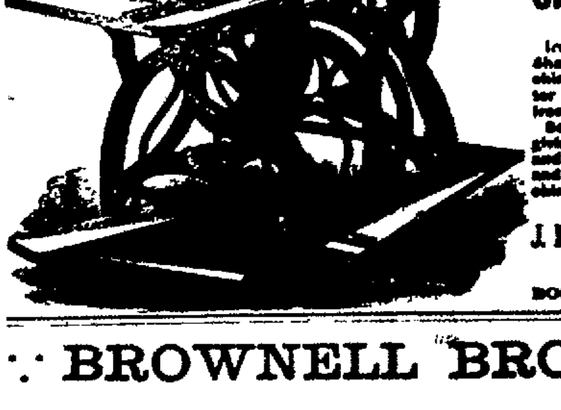

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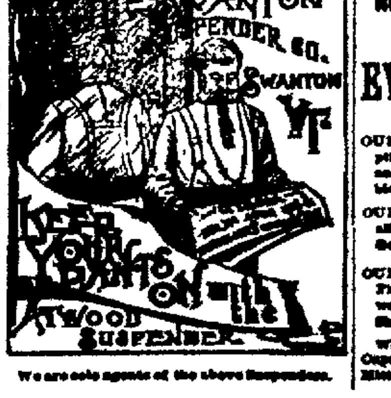
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The MINER and National Tribune, for $2.00.

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Smethport, Pa., Oct. 23, 1891.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

NOTICE.

F. P. Slocum is our authorized agent in the city of Bradford to contract for advertising and job work and receive subscriptions for the MINER.

F. W. Mease, Sr., is the authorized agent of the MINER in Kane borough and the townships of Wetmore, Hamilton and Hamlin. He is authorized to receive subscriptions and contract for advertising and job work.

L. ROGERS AND SON,
Publishers.

—Now prepare for winter.

—First snow of the season yesterday morning.

—Progressive DuBois now has electric street cars.

—Olean has granted a franchise for an electric street railway.

—To be without a cold just now is to be entirely out of fashion.

—The Female annex to the county jail is rapidly nearing completion.

—The walls of the new church are up and the building is being covered.

—The Clermont House, at Johnsonburg, was destroyed by fire last week.

—A. P. Odell, of Bradford, was last week awarded a patent for a gun cleaner.

—There are 800 men employed in Williamsport in the manufacture of suspenders.

—The United States collects $830 and expends $461 every minute of the night and day.

—The home boys entertain their friends at their parlors this (Thursday) evening. Dancing at 9:30.

—Messrs Stickney, Bell & Co. have a very attractive window display of seasonable goods this week.

—Hallowe'en one week from to-morrow. Perhaps it would have been as well not to have called attention to it.

—Arlington's Minstrels, which were to appear at the opera house, next Tuesday night, have canceled the date.

—Buckwheat cakes and the fragrant, succulent sausages are ripe, and make good filling these frosty mornings.

—To-day, Thursday, is directors' day at the Institute, and the school directors of the county are generally in attendance.

—We are indebted to Wm. Wilkins, Esq., of Kanesholm, for a basket of Early Oxford potatoes, and they are very fine.

—Street education of children does not have a tendency to produce men and women who, in coming years, will be a glory to the nation.

—The new bridge on the narrow gauge road, across Potato Creek was completed on Friday last, and is a very substantial structure.

—It is a well established principle of economics that the young man who wishes to arise with the sun, must not sit up too late with the daughter.

A very artistic job of painting is being done on the new house just erected by I. W. Mason, on Main street, by Leonard Koenig, under the personal supervision of Mr. Mason.

—The recitation by Miss McKinney, of Kendall, at the entertainment in the Court House on Wednesday evening, was intensely interesting and one of the best of the occasion.

—The school marms and their concomitant, disagreeable weather, arrived on Monday, but what is unusual during the institutes, we have been favored with a couple of pleasant days.

—Philosophers inform us that money does no bring happiness. That's true enough. But fortunately, for the relief of those who are chasing the yellow phantom, money does not keep happiness away.

—"Hash" as dished up by Prof. M. J. Mallery, of Indianapolis, at the court house, on Monday night, proved a very palatable repast. A large audience was present and partook of the feast with a keen relish.

—After investigating the fatal disease that has been killing scores of cattle in Huntingdon county, Dr. Bridge, of the State Board of Agriculture, pronounces it a brain malady caused by worms lodging in the brain.

—The glycerine factory of the Climax Powder Co., at Emporium, was blown to atoms by a heavy explosion a few days ago. The earth trembled violently for miles around. Strange to say no one was seriously injured.

—The address of Rev. J. Bell Neff, of Kane, before the Teacher's Institute on Tuesday evening last, is said by those who had the pleasure of listening to it to have been very interesting. It was replete with good things thoroughly instructive.

—A decided improvement has been made in the appearance of the Chautauqua House, by the building of a new veranda on the Main street front, some three feet lower than the old one; it not only adds very much to the appearance but is much more convenient.

—A woman living on the Knapp's Creek road, near Olean, died on Sunday morning from the effects of a dose of carbolic acid. She was the wife of a man named Henry Platt, and as mysterious circumstances surround the case it will be thoroughly investigated.

—Old Farmer Hopkins was greeted with a large audience at the opera house, on Wednesday evening, and apparently all enjoyed the performance. Some very clever specialties were introduced, Mr. Frank Davidson is a prime favorite here and always receives a warm welcome.

A Mercer lady suggests that the Grand Army should collect and publish the songs of the war before they become altogether "lost sight of, to memory dear." The suggestion is a good one and the order should act upon it for its own benefit, and for that of generations to come.

died on the 4th inst. Mr. Bower was for a long time a resident of Eldred and was well known and highly esteemed by many in this section. Mrs. Bower who survives him is a sister of Mrs. S. C. Backus and Mrs. Eben Gallup, of this place.

—The memorial tablet erected to the memory of the late Rev. S. D. Morris in the Baptist Church at Eldred, will be unveiled next Sabbath at 3 P. M. The memorial address will be delivered by Rev. Chas. H. Dodd, the eloquent divine who is well known in this county. Dr. H. L. McCoy will have charge of the music. The committee desires the presence of all those to whom the memory of this beloved minister is dear.

—Prof. W. P. Eckels has every reason to feel proud of his fifth annual Teachers' Institute which has been in session in this place since Monday. The attendance is largely in excess of last year, 223 teachers having registered; the instructors, have proved themselves capable and painstaking, and the evening entertainments have proved successful beyond the most sanguine expectations. The Institute will close to-day.

—The fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr and Mrs. Philetus Ford, was celebrated at their residence on Church street in this borough on Saturday last from three to eight o'clock p. m. It was an exceedingly interesting occasion and was largely attended, particularly by the old residents, from all around the county. Many beautiful and valuable gifts were presented to the venerable couple. Among the guests were Loyal Ward and wife from Bradford, whose intimate acquaintance with Mr. and Mrs. Ford extends for many years back.

—The poisoning of a number of the delegates to the W. C. T. U. convention at Bradford, who had participated in the banquet at Armory hall, on Friday last, caused considerable excitement, more so outside of the city than in, by reason of the sensational rumors that had been sent out. That the poisoning was intentional is simply preposterous. At no time was more than two or three cases considered serious, and these are fully recovered. The theory is that the poisoning was caused by partaking of chicken that had been cooked in a new copper-bottomed boiler.

—If the Street Commissioner will put in the crossings on the lower side of Main street, near the residences of D. L. Forsyth, C. M. Baker and James McNulty, we are authorized to state that the owners of the lots facing Main street in Square 85, Messrs. Mason, Walsh, Brooks and Hungerville, will have their walks laid without delay. This will make a continuous walk on the lower side of Main street from Marvin street, on the west side of D. C. Young's property to McCoy's corners. It is to be hoped that the Street Commissioners will act promptly in this matter.

—We have received from the publisher, The Henry Bill Publishing Co., a copy of "Marvels of the New West." It is elegantly bound in seal russia, and typographically is a veritable work of art, the illustrations being finely executed and the whole book beautifully printed on fine toned paper. It is the only book of the kind published, covering, as it does, by graphic description and illustration, all the wonders of that part of the country which contains more than one-half of the entire territory of the United States, outside of Alaska, and should find its way into every home in the land.

—At the W. C. T. U. Convention held in Bradford last week Mrs. W. E. Rhoads, of Allegheny City, state superintendent of the U's is reported to have reached the following very sensible conclusion: "We have given up the idea of ever gaining by politics, and are confining ourselves to individual work. We expect nothing, or very little, from legislation. It has shown that the law cannot make a sober man out of a drunkard, or turn a bad parent into a good one. We must go from house to house to sow the seeds of temperance if we wish to harvest a higher standard of morality and the better understanding of the duty of a Christian.

—The engineers and firemen employed on the B. B. & K. railroad went out on a strike on Sunday afternoon last. The strikers, on Saturday last, made a formal demand of Superintendent McKenzie, through a committee, which, to sum up, included higher wages, shorter hours and pay for overtime. The present schedule has been in force for years, and the officials courteously informed the committee that it would be impossible to grant their demands. At present trains are running on schedule time and the business is in no wise impaired. As to the justice of the strike we have nothing to say, but question its wisdom, circumstances and time considered.

—Tom Powell, who was confined in the Smethport jail on a charge of assault and battery, and subsequently escaped in company with Reddy Mack and others, arrived here Tuesday morning in custody of Mayor J. B. Brown, and Detective S. E. Marshall, of New Castle, and is again behind prison bars. He was captured at New Castle by Mayor Brown assisted by Chief-of-Police Fry, of Oil City. Powell claims that after his escape he worked on the W. N. Y. & P. railroad for some time, running into Smethport, but this story is given no credence. Earnest Schuyler, another of the gang that escaped at that time, has, Powell says, gone to California. He also admits that he held Turnkey Dwyer while the gang made their escape. Powell's record is a bad one. While making the arrest at New Castle, he fought like a tiger, brutally kicking Chief Fry.

—A decision lately rendered by the Supreme Court affirms the judgment of ex-Judge Wm. D. Brown, of Warren county, in the case of H. W. Pickett, Administrator of John W. Moore, deceased vs The Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co., of California. The case is an interesting one. On June 4, 1889, the Defendant Company issued a policy to John W. Moore, insuring him in the sum of $5000 against accident, with a clause in the policy providing that "this insurance shall not cover death resulting from the inhalation of gas." Moore was a contractor and driller-overseer by trade and was a native of Glade, a suburb of Warren. After purchasing the policy on the afternoon mentioned Moore retired to his home where he experienced trouble in getting water from his well. He concluded to repair a pipe in the bottom of the well which was about 12 feet deep. Descending he was asphyxiated by inhaling carbonic oxide gas which had accumulated at the bottom. The Courts upon a liberal construction of the clause mentioned above, gave the plaintiff a verdict in the sum of $6000, with interest. The opinion of the Supreme Court in the case is not yet reported.

—One hundred barrels of choice hand-picked winter apples for sale.

A. REILLY, Smethport, Pa.

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[illegible] meeting a sister at [illegible] called.

Joshua George was over from Bradford last Saturday.

J. R. Wright was over from Eldred, Saturday last.

M. E. Hall drove over from Port Allegany Sunday.

Attorney E. L. Keenan made Ceres a visit last week.

Fred Dolley, of Port Allegany was in town Wednesday.

Attorney W. I Lewis, of Coudersport, was in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Smith, of Kane, were in town last Saturday.

Nels Perkins, of Kane, was hustling about town on Saturday last.

Robert King and Isaac Reynolds spent several days in Kane last week.

Mrs. S. M. Ellis attended the State W. C. T. U. Convention at Bradford.

Miss Frankie Douglass, of Eldred, is the guest of Mrs. O. S. Greeley, this week.

C. B. Gillis, the genial drug clerk, with A. T. Culler, spent Sunday with friends in Kane.

Elisha Kent Kane, of the city on the hill, had business at the county seat last Saturday.

Hon. and Mrs. W. J. Davis, of Port Allegany, visited Smethport friends last Saturday.

Ed. Dennett, after an absence of two years in Rochester, has returned to Smethport.

Mrs. S. R. Strong, of East Smethport was a delegate to the W. C. T. U. convention, at Bradford.

H. F. Barbour, of the Bradford Star, and wife, visited Smethport friends on Monday and Tuesday.

Messrs. A. T. Palmer and A. H. Peirce, of Smethport, were in Bolivar on business yesterday.—Breeze.

Mrs. M. E. Richmond attended the sessions of the W. C. T. U. Convention, at Bradford, this week and last.

John J. O'Neil, of Fifth avenue, New York, is visiting in town this week, the guest of his cousin, Mrs. T. H. Purtle.

V. Perry Carter, of Duke Centre, was in town Monday last between trains, and favored the MINER office with a pleasant call.

Attorney C. W. Catlin, of Port Allegany, was at the county seat on Wednesday and favored the MINER with a pleasant call.

Messrs. A. Kreage and — Brown, of Mt. Alton, were greeting Smethport friends on Saturday last and dropped into the MINER office.

Mrs. J. E. P. Butts, of Geneva, N. Y., has been visiting friends in town the past few weeks, the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. L. Burlingame.

Prof. M. J. Mallery, of Indianapolis, one the instructors at the Institute, occupied the pulpit at the M. E. Church, on Sunday evening last.

Messrs. Jones, Liddell and Wilkins, School Directors of Wetmore township, were among those in attendance at the Institute Director's day.

Rev. Dr. T. J. Bissell and family are moving to Rochester, where they have purchased a residence and will make their future home.—Olean Times.

J. C. Gallup was dealing out cigars with a lavish hand the past week. It's a boy of the full regulation weight and made his appearance on the 15th inst.

Sheriff Clarke, Lawyers Apple and Richmond, all of Smethport, were in town Tuesday, on business connected with the M. Warner sale.—Eldred Eagle.

Hugh Boyd, of Smethport, passed a pleasant Sunday in Emporium. Of course it's all right, Hugh, but many wonder why you come so often.—Emporium Press.

Miss Fitzsimmons, of Olean, and Miss Maggie McNally, of Turtle Point, were visiting in town this week, the guests of Miss McNally's sister, Mrs. T. H. Purtle, of Water street.

Mr. Henry S. Sartwell gives a game supper this evening to a very select party, the game to be served having been shot by himself. Necessarily the party will be quite small.—Olean Times, 17th.

Ed. Day, Steve Sartwell and Payson Earl, and Misses Maud Sherrill, Nevada Coleman, Maud Baker, Jessie Camp and Grace Sartwell, formed a happy party of young people that drove over from Port Allegany, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bissell came home from Smethport the first of the week, where they have been being treated by Dr. Freeman. Jim's knee is getting along all right, but Mrs. Bissell is not improving as fast as she might.—Auger.

Orson A. Drake, a veteran of the late war, was in town this week visiting his brother-in-law, T. H. Lawry, whom he has not met since March 29, 1865, at which time both were in the service in separate regiments in front of Petersburg, Va. Mr. Drake is in business in Marshall, Minn.—Auger.

Prof. M. J. Mallery, of Indianapolis, Miss Emma L. Benedict, of Hyde Park, Mass, Supt. Geo. H. Hughes, of Westmoreland county, Rev. J. Bell Neff, of Kane, and Dr. J. H. Montgomery, of Allegany College, instructors and lecturers at the Teachers Institute, were quartered at the Grand Central during their stay in town.

McKean County's Registration.

Following is the complete registration of this county for 1891. The figures are worthy of consideration in the division of election precincts.

Annin township			[illegible]
Bradford city, 1st ward 1st dist.			[illegible]
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do	2d ward		[illegible]
do	3d ward		[illegible]
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do	5th ward		[illegible]
Bradford township, 1st dist.			[illegible]
do	2d dist.		[illegible]
Ceres township			[illegible]
Corydon township			[illegible]
Eldred borough			[illegible]
Eldred township			[illegible]
Foster Township, 1st dist.			[illegible]
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Hamilton township, 1st dist.			[illegible]
do	2d dist.		[illegible]
Hamlin township			[illegible]
Kane			[illegible]
Keating township, 1st dist.			[illegible]
do	2d dist.		[illegible]
do	3d dist.		[illegible]
Kendall, 1st dist.			[illegible]
do	2d dist.		[illegible]
Lafayette township, 1st dist.			[illegible]
do	2d dist.		[illegible]
Liberty township			[illegible]
Norwich township			[illegible]
Otto township, 1st dist.			[illegible]
do	2d dist.		[illegible]
Port Allegany			[illegible]
Sergeant township			[illegible]
Smethport			[illegible]
Wetmore township			[illegible]
Total			[illegible]

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A new and commodious house on the corner of Main and Nelson streets, Smethport borough. Water and gas in the house. Terms Reasonable. Enquire of P. Yard, or on the premises of W. H. Knight.

Correspondence.

KANE.

The hose boys festival last week was not well attended.

Mrs. Maggie Bonney, of Ridgway, spent Sunday in Kane.

Hon. J. T. Griffith and family have returned from Ebensburg.

C. E. Gillis spent Sunday in Kane, returning to Smethport Monday.

A. B. Thomas is laying an artificial stone pavement in front of his store.

E. W. Frazier, P. & E. yard master, has been quite ill, but is now improving.

Street Commissioner Campbell did some good work on Chase street last week.

Alderman Swally, of Erie, spent Sunday with his son, W. W. Swally, of Kane.

Frank Nelson will dispose of his livery stock on Saturday next, at public sale.

H. H. Curtis was called to Bradford, last Friday, not on legal, but political business.

Frank S. Davidson, in "Farmer Hopkins," at the opera house, on Friday evening, the 23d.

Tony Deti, the confectioner, has moved his family into the Slack house, on Hemlock street.

F. J. Daily has completed a mechanical invention that will ultimately make him a fortune.

L. H. Barker, of Cambridge, Ohio, a former resident of Kane, was at the LaMont last Friday.

From present appearances our new opera house will grace the most [illegible] lot on Fraley street.

We make our politest bow to Auditor Liddell for a bag of those champion apples, received last week.

August Peterson, of the firm of Peterson Bros., is building a fine addition to his residence on Dawson street.

C. Robinson, of Roseburg, has returned home. He will move his family to Kane in about three weeks.

Wm. F. Kesley and Wm. Leddy, are each erecting a house on Pleasant Knoll, in the northern part of the borough.

From the number of drunken men on our streets on Monday night, it would seem that rain was conducive to drunkenness.

A freight wreck at Wilcox on Saturday morning, delayed passenger trains several hours. None of the train men were injured.

Markham & Martin struck oil in the state of Indiana last week. Their bookkeeper, E. C. Page, sent the centre socket by express.

L. W. Francis, wife and child are domiciled at the Lumasine House. Mr. Francis has charge of the cutting department in the glass works.

One of the poker rooms has closed for want of patronage. The proprietor left in disgust after effecting several loans with friends and co-workers.

Rev. J. Bell Neff has returned from his vacation in Huntingdon & Cumberland counties. He preached two masterly sermons in the M. E. church on Sunday, morning and evening.

Kane has been unusually quiet lately. Our Chief-of-police has kept a close watch on the boys who are disposed to be noisy. Dick is a fearless and efficient officer—shirking no duty.

We are enjoying in Kane an uninterrupted career of prosperity, and good and faithful shepherds and guardians of our souls, which combines as much of comfort and happiness for our people as can be found in any one place in the county, Smethport and Bradford not excepted.

BRADFORD.

Chas. Miller is the guest of Col. J. C. Fox.

A case of diphtheria is reported in the 5th ward.

The postoffice will soon be removed to the Producers Exchange.

Attorney E. L. Keenan, of Smethport, was in the city to-day, Tuesday.

A martial band is the latest, the organization of which is about completed.

Times are just a little quiet in Bradford, yet all seem to be doing business.

The Republican rally at the opera house on Thursday evening, promises to be a big success.

The famous trotting horse, J. B. Richardson, was returned to this city last week, after a very successful season.

The Equitable League of this city pays out about $[illegible] per month for sick benefits. A good order to belong to.

R. F. Boeckman, formerly president of the Commercial bank, now of Chicago, is spending a few days in town.

The Gentlemen's Athletic Club gave a hop in the Producers Exchange, last week. It was a very pleasant affair.

D. O'Donnell and H. J. Seigfried will occupy their new store in the Dikeman block by the middle of next month.

The strike on the B. B. & K. R. R., caused but a ripple of excitement in this city and traffic was not seriously impeded.

Morris Herron, of the Black Bear Hotel, has just completed a fine sample room for the accommodation of the traveling public.

Mr. James Haling one of the most popular hotel clerks in the oil country is with Mr. E. I. Darked of the "Industry Hotel," Davis street.

Its labors having been completed the W. C. T. U. adjourned at noon to-day, Tuesday. The convention will meet next year in New Castle, Lawrence county.

The pulpits of the various churches in the city were occupied by visiting delegates to the W. C. T. U., on Sunday last, and large congregations were present.

The members of the Hospital board are arranging for a two weeks fair to be held next month. The ladies will soon hold a meeting to perfect the arrangements.

General Hastings, who is extremely popular in this section of the state, will be greeted by a tremendous crowd on Thursday night. The surrounding towns will help swell the numbers.

The kindling wood factory will soon be started up. The boilers were tested last week and found perfectly satisfactory. The works will give employment to about eighty men besides one hundred boarders.

A skating party was given in the rink at Kendall Creek, on Tuesday evening, for the benefit of Walter D. Ingersoll, a member of Kendall tent, No. 3 K. O. T. M., who recently had a limb amputated at Vandalia, N. Y.

The report that the ladies of the W. C. T. U. were poisoned by liquor men, is nonsense, as some of our most prominent physicians claim that they were poisoned by eating chicken cooked in a new copper boiler. The Bradford liquor men would not resort to such a low and contemptible scheme. In justice to our dealers we would say the charge met with a freezing rebuke from our best citizens.

KENDALL CREEK.

Charles Sherman left Thursday for a trip to the lower oil field.

Miss Elizabeth Greer, of Sawyer street, is visiting friends in Pittsburg.

Schools are closed to allow the teachers to attend the Institute at Bradford.

Miss Jessie Mitchell who has been visiting in Warren, Pa., has returned home.

Mr. Edwin and Miss Elizabeth Argue, of Derrick City, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. C. H. McKinney and nephew, Master Herbie Braddon, are absent on a visit to Alton, Pa.

Mr. John Capiers has moved his family from Bradford back to his former home on Sawyer St.

Mrs. E. Roberman, Inspector of the Woman's Relief Corps, of McKean county, who has been absent in the discharge of official duties for the last two weeks, returned home Saturday.

The local W. C. T. U. are assisting largely in the work at the Convention in Bradford. Many of our citizens are attending the daily sessions, and much interest is felt in the proceedings.

The services held in the Presbyterian Church last Monday evening by Rev. Dr. Jeffers and Rev. Martin, of the Erie Presbytery, were largely attended and the prospects are that a pastor will locate here shortly.

Married, at Limestone, N. Y., Sunday, Oct. 11, Mr. Alverson Field and Miss Edith Leeley. Both are popular young people of this place, and a host of friends wish them happiness and prosperity on life pathway.

Mrs. John Hamm, formerly of Kendall Creek, who is attending the W. C. T. U. Convention in Bradford, has been visiting her many friends in town the past week. Rev. and Mrs. Hamm are stationed at Arlen, Pa., for the next year.

Mr. John Winsdor, a prominent young business man of this place, and Miss Louise Veley, a highly esteemed young lady of Foster Brook, Pa., were united in marriage at Salamanca, N. Y. They have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

Kendall Tent K. O. T. M., will give a skating party in the Tarport Rink on Tuesday evening, Oct. 20, for the benefit of a member, Wallace Ingersoll, who lost his leg at Vandalia, N. Y. Interesting features of the evening will be a race between Robert Mills, of Tarport, and Frank Taylor, now of Bradford, formerly of Kendall, and an exhibition of fancy skating by Prof. Phillips, of Erie, after which dancing will begin. A merry time is anticipated.

PORT ALLEGANY.

M. A. Lillibridge was in Olean last Friday.

W. L. Lillibridge was in Ridgway last week.

Dr. F. E. Watts is spending a week in Michigan.

Mrs. F. Gerwick is visiting out of town this week.

M. T. Shorts and wife drove over to Coudersport Sunday.

Rev. W. R. Robinson was in Buffalo last Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Jay Thayer, of Ridgway, spent Sunday with his parents in this place.

All of the teachers in our high school are attending the Institute at Smethport this week.

The Star Hose Company are making plans for a new hose house, the only thing undecided is the location.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Robinson entertained the Methodist Church choir at the parsonage last Saturday evening.

The High School in this place is closed this week on account of the teachers institute being held at Smethport.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Clayton Young and Miss Kate Earle, in this place October the 28th inst.

Professor F. W. Browne, the celebrated blind vocalist, gave a very pleasing entertainment at the Opera House last Monday evening.

From now until April 1st, 1892, all of the stores in Port Allegany will be closed at eight o'clock P. M. This is right, the clerks ought to have a little more time for themselves.

A number of the members of the W. C. T. U. of this place were poisoned by something they ate or drank while attending the W. C. T. U. Convention at Bradford last week.

The Scott Recitals at the Opera House last Thursday evening was one of the finest entertainments ever given in this place, and we are sorry to say that there were but a very few there to enjoy it.

The Methodist, Baptist, Episcopal and Presbyterian Churches in this place are holding a series of union socials, the first one held last Tuesday evening at Carlswick Hall and was a decided success. Port Allegany wants more of such entertainments, there are too many factions in the borough, and a stranger in a place where one half of its citizens are constantly fighting the other.

V. P. Carter, of Duke Centre, was in town Wednesday.

Roberts Bros. placed a large new safe in their store yesterday.

Clarence Warner and wife, of Portville, spent Sunday in town.

Dr. J. Cutler, of Bolivar, was in town on professional business last week.

Mrs. E. Strang and Mrs. L. McDonald passed Sunday with Bradford friends.

Mrs. F. M. VanWormer and Mrs. J. Holly, Jr., visited in Bolivar Wednesday.

Harry Smith, of Duke Centre, is in Ceres, inventorying for the Ceres Gas Company.

Mrs. C. Smith and family, of Allentown, drove over to see Mrs. Holly, on Sunday.

Miss Alice Hazel, of Olean, was the guest of Miss Castelin VanWormer, over Sunday.

A large delegation of school marms left here yesterday to attend the Teachers' Institute.

Mrs. John Holley is confined to her bed from the effects of an operation performed on her limb.

Prof. F. E. Bailey, of Shingle House, has been doing some stock sign painting around town.

Wednesday morning the dwelling of Mr. Morris, of Little Genesee was burned with all its contents. Fully insured.

Messrs. J. F. and Orr Herrick, of the Bolivar Breeze, were in town Monday, looking up rooms to resume publication of the Mail.

Mrs. William Faulkner, of Olean, who has been lying at the point of death, with rheumatism of the heart, is reported slightly better.

Rev. Herrick's dwelling, at Bells Run, was destroyed by fire last week. As there was no insurance it proves a serious misfortune, especially in the face of winter.

RIXFORD.

Mr. A. Frailey went to Union, Erie Co., last week.

Miss Lucy Nutting has gone to visit friends in Oil City.

The Rev. Stonehouse is detained in Otto, by the illness of his wife.

Mrs. Haskins, of Kansas, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Mulion.

Schools are closed for the institute and the small boy is enjoying his liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradham Turner have gone to Mercer, Pa., to visit Mr. Turner's parents.

Miss Susie Murphy, of Limestone, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. T. Hessie.

Mrs. Charles Robenack, of New York City, was the guest of Mr. K. H. Nash on Friday last.

A large delegation of ladies from Rixford attended the W. C. T. U. Convention in Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. L. App, of Eldred spent the Sabbath with Mrs. Littlefield, Mr. App's mother.

Miss Lottie Sage and Miss Fanny Donnelly gave an entertainment in Gilmore on last Saturday evening.

Mr. G. F. Hiller is having his annual vacation. His place at the Tidewater station is supplied by H Porter Brown.

The Misses Sage and Donnelly were invited by supt. Eckels to recite before the teacher's institute in Smethport on Wednesday evening of this week.

The Young Men's Club gave a social dance at Clark's Opera House on Friday evening last which was a very pleasant affair. A number of young people from adjoining towns attended.

ELDRED.

Men are at work giving the Central a coat of paint.

Miss Eva White, of Ceres, was visiting friends here Thursday and Friday.

A. D. Goodliff opened a fancy store in the Demming building Tuesday.

The Bolivar second nine came over here Thursday of last week and beat the Eldred boys to the tune of 9 to 15.

A. Sloan and family, of Bradford, were the guests of Mr. Sloan's brother, A. E. Sloan, of this place, over Sunday.

The scholars of our school are enjoying a week's vacation, the teachers having all gone to the institute at Smethport.

The machinery for T. C. Wainman's mill has arrived and is nearly all in place. It will be in running order by the first of November.

The Scott specialties were here Wednesday evening and were greeted by a good sized audience. They deserve all the praise the press can bestow upon them.

The tablet recently placed in the Baptist church in memory of its founder and pastor, Rev. S. D. Morris, will be unveiled with appropriate services next Sunday. Rev C. H. Dodd, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., will preach the sermon.

Mrs. S. R. A. Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Horall, died at the house of her parents, on Main street, Wednesday, October 21. Deceased was 21 years of age. The remains were taken to Findlay, Ohio, her former home, for interment.

CLERMONT.

Geo. Barnes has moved into town.

L. Bayer made a business trip to Buffalo last week.

John W. Anderson is confined to his bed with rheumatism.

John Jacquett, of Smethport, was shaking hands with Clermont friends, Monday.

Miss Kittie Nugent, who is teaching school at Four Mile, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in town.

Prof. Raub and Miss Lulu Butts are attending the teachers institute this week, consequently our schools are closed.

Charles Peterson has gone to Jamestown with his family. We are informed they will make that city their future home.

There were services in the Union Church last Sunday at the usual hour, Rev. Haynard, of Colegrove, occupied the pulpit, he made a very favorable impression and we sincerely hope that enough funds can be raised to secure his services, at least once a week for the ensuing year.

We were in error last week in regard to F. P. McCarty selling out his meat market to W. E. Butts, Richard Griffin, of Smethport, and J. A. McCarty, a brother of F. P. McCarty, and a former partner in the business, has bought the market and will continue the business under the firm name of McCarty & Griffin.

Not The Right Word.

"No," said Bertha sadly, "'pain' doesn't express what I suffer at these times—it is simply 'anguish!' I know I ought to consult a physician, but I dread it so! I can't bring myself to do it. Then, too, 'female diseases' always seemed so indelicate to me, I can't bear to have any one know or speak of mine."

"Yes, dear," answered Edith, "but don't you know you can be cured without going to a physician? Send to any druggist for a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and take it, and I warrant you'll feel better in a few days."

The *manufacturers warrant* the medicine, too. They *guarantee* it to do exactly what it claims, viz: to cure leucorrhea, irregularities, excessive flowing, prolapsus, inflammation or ulceration of the uterus, and the innumerable other "female weaknesses." It so strengthens and builds up the uterine system, and nerves, that worn-out, run-down wives and mothers feel rejuvenated after taking it, and they are saved the painful embarrassment and expense of a surgical examination and a tedious, tiresome treatment.

List of Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Smethport Pa., for the week ending Oct. 17:

Chase, Frank.
Gilsod, Hattie.
Horton, Irvin.
Murphy, Jos. F.
Rowan, Malachi.
Denning, George.
Hanson, Maria.
Haltman, George.
Pattison, A. J.
Thompson, James W.
Woodbiser, Fred.

Persons calling for these letters, please say advertised and give date.

E. H. KUNNA, P. M.

Happy and content is a home with "The Rochester;" a lamp with the light of the morning. *For catalogue, write Rochester Lamp Co. New York.*

—Grand display and sale of fine seal skin and fur garments at Geo. B. Adams & Co., Olean N. Y., Friday and Saturday, Oct. 30th and 31st. On this date Mr. C. P. Robinson representing Messrs. Henry A. Newland & Co., (one of the largest, oldest and most reliable fur houses in this country,) will be at our store with their complete line of London dyed seal garments, Astrachan and Mink Jackets, Fur Capes, Muffs, etc., in all known furs and most fashionable designs. This is a grand opportunity to get anything you may happen to want in the way of fine furs. All garments that Mr. Robinson has sold to Olean and vicinity are giving excellent satisfaction. Measurements taken for special orders. Remember the date, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 30th and 31st, at Geo. B. Adams & Co's. store, Olean, N. Y.

Happy Hoosiers.

Wm. Timmons, Postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie, farm and stockman, of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine; made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says; Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c. a bottle, at Frank R. Foster's Drug Store.

Smethport Enterprise.

The well known and popular Druggist, F. R. Foster, has taken the Agency for Dr. Lee's Liver Regulator, which he recommends for the quick cure of Dyspepsia, Billiousness, Liver Complaint and all Blood Troubles. Trial bottles free.

It is a well known fact that Pan-Tina Cough and Consumption Cure has cured Consumption and Chronic Coughs and Colds when all else failed. Price 25 and 50 cents. Trial bottles free.

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—Smokers' articles of every description at Emil Thamm's.

—A. L. Peirce is serving fresh New York oysters in every style. Families supplied.

—Postage stamps bought of a druggist generally go from piller to post.

—For fine tobacco, cigars, etc., go to Emil Thamm's. Fine stock and low prices.

—Mrs. T. D. Nash is sole agent in Smethport for famous "Blush of Roses" for the complexion.

—A good man must stand on his dignity when he has nothing else to stand on.

—Mrs. E. P. Carter, East Smethport, deals in the highest grade pianos and organs. Correspondence solicited.

—Cortland county creamery butter can be found at J. H. Stull's meat market East Smethport, Pa.

—Women may not be deep thinkers, but they are generally clothes observers.

—Arnica & Oil Liniment is the best remedy known for stiff joints. For sale by H. L. McCoy and A. B. Armstrong.

—Lumber concerns have consolidated to form a big Standard Lumber Company with $3,00,000 capital.

—The history of Downs' Elixir is identified with the history of New England for the last fifty years. It cures coughs and colds. For sale by H. L. McCoy and A. B. Armstrong.

—Corn is well provided with ears, but its talk doesn't amount to much, it's too husky.

—Costiveness is the cause of the intolerable "bad breath" of multitudes. Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters remove the cause and prevent the evil, and cost 25 cent. For sale by H. L. McCoy and A. B. Armstrong.

—The farmer who hides his light under a bushel incurs the the risk of needing a new barn.

—All kinds of book and job printing neatly and promptly executed at the Miner office

There are 23 widows and daughters of soldiers of the war of the revolution living on the pension rolls; not a man who participated in that war survives.

—Farmers and farmers' sons who have a horse and rig at their disposal, and who are looking for profitable employment may secure positions worth from thirty to sixty dollars a week by addressing A. J. Potter, 3 East 14th St., New York.

—If ignorance is bliss, the wonder is why so many people complain of being miserable.

—Persons desiring to travel, please call on, or write for rates to W. W. Ball & Sons, Railroad Ticket Brokers and Gen. Pass. Agts. to any point and over any line. 152 Union St., Olean, N. Y. Telephone connections.

—The reason why a fly is generally absolute monarch of a bald head is because there is no heir apparent.

ENGLISH Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs, splints, sweeny, ring-bone, stifles, sprains, and swollen throats, coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, druggist, Smethport.

—For the benefit of the business men who are always harping that it does not pay to advertise, we cite the case of an Allegany man who advertised for a boy, and the same day his wife presented him with twin sons. If that does not show the value of advertising what does it show?

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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The American people are rapidly becoming nervous wrecks, and the following suggests the best remedy: Alphonso Hempfling, of Butler, Pa., swears that when his son was speechless from St. Vitus dance Dr. Miles' great Restorative Nervine cured him. Mrs. J. R. Miller, of Valparaiso, and J. D. Taylor, of Logansport, Ind., each gained 20 pounds from taking it. Mrs. H. A. Gardner, of Vistula, Ind., was cured of 40 to 50 convulsions a day, and much headache, dizziness, backache and nervous prostration by one bottle. Trial bottles and fine book of marvelous cures, free at A. B. Armstrong's, who recommends and guarantees this unequaled remedy.

Fall of the Leaf.

The bright, green foliage of summer which is now variegated with golden tints, and leafless trees will soon presage the coming of winter's chilly blasts. Nature has been more than usually lavish in her gifts and abundant crops make the heart of the husbandman glad. With the advent of fall it will be well for all to take proper safeguards against disease. A pure stimulant tones up the enfeebled system. For this purpose use Klein's world-famed "Silver Age" or "Duquesne" rye. Both are warranted absolutely pure. They sell respectively at $1.50 and $1.25 per full quart. Major Klein also sells six-year-old Guckenheimer, Gibson, Overholt, Finch and Bear Creek at $1.00 per quart, or six quarts for $5.00. Goods shipped anywhere. Send for catalogue and price-list, mentioning this paper, to Max Klein, 82 Federal Street, Allegheny City, Pa.

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Gen'l Pass. Agent,
Chicago, Ill

[illegible] train that was [illegible] across the bridge. The [illegible] made a leap towards the [illegible] loss, follow, but before any assistance could have been given him his [illegible] him from death, but landed him next door to it.

The man was a Swede from over about Smethport, said to be Ole Jensen. He attempted to board the train as it moved and lost his footing. He fell between the track rail and the large wooden guard rail which extends across the bridge and found just room to crowd in. The journal boxes of the car truck caught his clothes, and his pantaloons were torn to shreds and the skirts of his coat were completely frayed. In the course of the combing the cars gave him he was struck on the shoulder and doubled up, straining his shoulder. It was thought that some ribs were broken and that he was injured seriously in the abdomen.—*Bradford Era.*

The Queen Pawned Her Jewels.

Queen Isabella of Spain, pawned her jewels to raise money to fit out the expedition that discovered the new world. Her sacrifice was not greater than is made by many women of America, who deny themselves many things in order to have money to buy Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for their sick husbands or children. This "Discovery" is more important to them, than the one made in 1492. For all diseases of the Lungs, Liver, Throat or Stomach, the "Discovery" is a sovereign remedy. A trial convinces, its continued use cures. It purifies the blood, invigorates the liver and strengthens and builds up the whole system. *Guaranteed* to benefit or cure in every case, or money refunded.

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Court Proclamation.

The Hon. A. G. OLMSTED President Judge of the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace, orphans' and court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, has issued his precept, bearing date Friday, Oct 16th, 1891, and to me directed, for holding a court of common pleas, at the borough of Smethport, on Tuesday, the 10th day of Nov., 1891, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, Oct. 19, 1891, and in the 116th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.

Notice to Contractors.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF McKEAN CO. will receive bids at the store of C. Swackhamer, in Turtle Point, on Wednesday, Oct. 28, 1891, at one o'clock p. m., for the erection of a bridge across the Allegany river, at the said Turtle Point.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the store of C. Swackhamer, Turtle Point, or at the Commissioners' office in the court house. The party or parties to whom the contract shall be awarded will be required to furnish a bond with approved sureties, in the amount of $1,000 for faithful performance of the contract. The right is reserved to reject any or all contracts.

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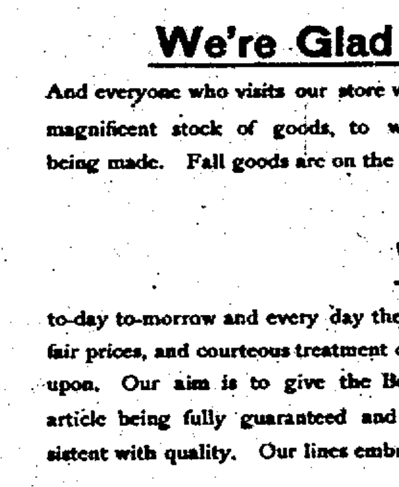

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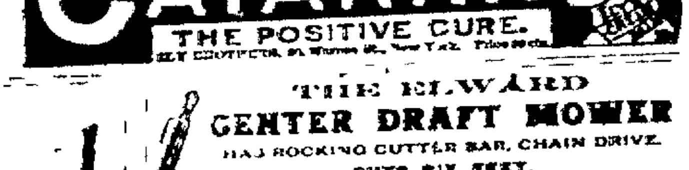
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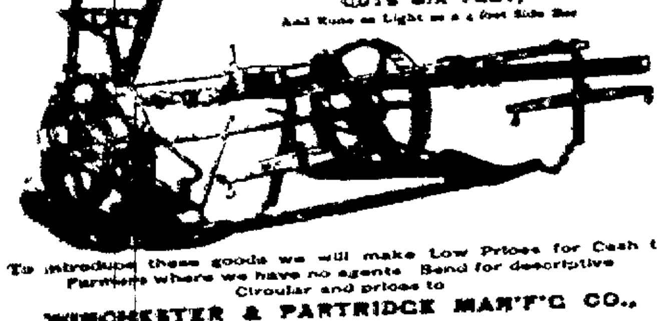

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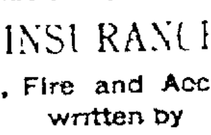

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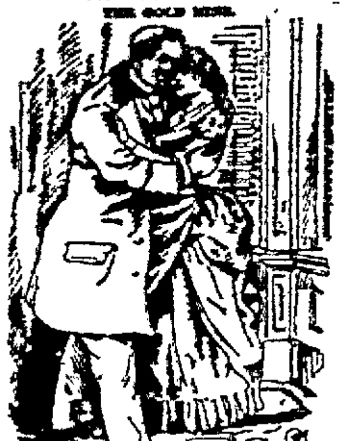
CHAPTER XXVII.

THE GOLD MINE.



"Oh, Rosalie, you are mine forever."

Julian got well very soon. His convalescence was so rapid that within three days from the date of our last chapter he was able to sit on the veranda and watch the mocking birds flit to and fro among the trees that shaded the street. Somehow he had drawn infinite happiness from the expression of Rosalie's face, or from some indescribable intonation in her voice, or from the atmosphere that she had seemed to bring with her on the occasion of her only visit to his sick room.

Colonel Chenier was much the same as formerly—polite, entertaining, talkative—but he never approached the subject of his last conversation with Julian.

Adelaide seemed shy and quiet, but Julian could not help seeing how her sojourn in Savannah was adding to her personal charms. She looked ten years younger than when he first saw her—more cheerful, elastic alert—and her voice had lost a certain querulousness which had characterized it. That her heart had thrown off its burden of discontent was apparent.

Julian tried to obtain little interviews with Rosalie, but she seemed not to understand his intent, and so allowed this or that trivial circumstance to thwart his plans. Instead of vexing him this amused him, and he allowed the days to go by without any effort on his part to break the dreamy monotony of things until he was able to walk without any artificial aid.

About this time Colonel Chenier came to him with a letter that he had received announcing the discovery of gold in the spring hollow above the old mill.

Along with this letter, or at least on the same day had come a package of gold of about two hundred dollars in value. Colonel Chenier was excited.

Telegraphic specials in the daily papers giving highly colored accounts of the discovery of new mines in several places added fuel to Colonel Chenier's excitement.

"I must go and look after this matter," he said to Julian later in the day. "It may be possible that I have a fortune up there after all. I should like to have you go with me, if you will."

"It will delight me to be of service to you," Julian replied, and after a good deal of discussion it was resolved that they should go at once.

When Rosalie found that her father was going back to the old mill, she began to beg him to take her along. He flatly refused, saying that it would be a hurried trip, and that he could not be encumbered with her.

Julian, when he was about ready to start, went looking for Rosalie from room to room, and finally found her behind the curtains of a bay window crying.

"I have come to bid you farewell," he said, "my time is short; haven't you something cheering to say to me?"

He did not notice her tears. The outer blinds were closed and there was soft twilight behind the curtains.

"I shall come back or not, just as you say," he half whispered. "I love you too much to stay near you any longer, unless, unless—if you cannot and will not—if it is unpleasant to you for me to be here."

She hid her face in her hands a moment in her peculiar girlish way, while he stammered and paused in his speech, then she looked up and said in a breathless sort of voice

"You must not stay away—you must come back with papa."

"May I come back for you?" he eagerly asked, leaning toward her, his arms half raised. "Will you be my wife, Rosalie?"

How sweet and shy and lissom she looked in that tender light as she tremblingly toyed with the Provence cross, and alternately lifted and let fall her wistful, happy, gray brown eyes! How could she speak with her heart throbbing wildly in her throat and her lips trembling so! But even this delicious silence could not satisfy Julian. He was too stubborn to reach forth and take her into his arms before she had expressly given him the right so to do.

"Your father is ready to go and is waiting for me," he said, with some obscure qualms of conscience at the thought of how nearly brutal this stubbornness was, "and there is but a moment. Won't you answer me, Rosalie? Must I go away without knowing that you love me, and without your promise to be my own little brown eyed wife?"

He stooped toward her and put his arms out farther.

"Come, come" he whispered, and then she yielded. He felt her slip close to him and nestle her bright head on his breast, and as he clasped her tenderly he said

"After so long—after so many doubts and fears—Oh, Rosalie you are mine forever!"

"I have been yours all the time," she murmured with her old naivete present in her voice, "but—but I didn't know it till I—I thought you were going to die."

They were standing thus when Adelaide came in to tell Julian that the carriage was waiting to take him to the station, and that her father was ready and impatient to be off.

Julian released Rosalie and went to meet Adelaide, smiling proudly and joyfully. He took her hand and said.

"I am the happiest man in the world!"

Adelaide looked up into his beaming face and said under her breath:

"You have not told her?"

"Told her what?" he asked, and then he remembered. "No," he added, "but all the powers of the world cannot separate us now. She is mine, and I am here."

She did not reply but turned and left the room. Julian kissed Rosalie again and went away.

Colonel Chenier's gold mine proved to be a curious failure. When the boundary line of his mill estate came to be run, it was found that a mere fringe of the rich discovery was his. The deposit was really on land adjoining Colonel Chenier's, and quite recently purchased by Francis Whitcombe Ellis.

On the way back to Savannah a misconnection of trains delayed Julian and Colonel Chenier a day in Atlanta. Here Julian found himself suddenly face to face with Ellis. Their eyes thrust and parried a moment, and then Julian said.

"I don't want you to be my enemy; I want to leave the south without a single bitter memory."

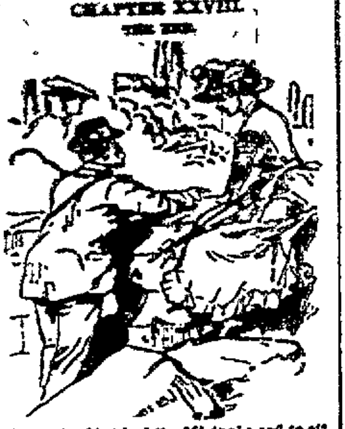
Ellis now looked straight into the northerner's eyes. Presently he slowly said:

"It is all right, sir, all right. I have been the loser all around; but, when a gentleman apologizes, it is an end of it."

never met again.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

THE END.



Where the Maid of the Mistral used to sit.

When Edgar Julian, after his return to Roosevelt Place, told Rosalie of the interview between himself and Ellis at Atlanta, she felt a great load lifted from her heart. She had made herself wretched during his absence, imagining a meeting between the enemies in some mountain hollow, where Julian would be no match for his unscrupulous antagonist.

Julian was in no hurry to tell her the dreaded secret of the war time. He accomplished it by gradual approaches, but after all there was nothing gained. Rosalie loved him, and the disclosure did not cause even a momentary shadow to fall on her sunny face. She only crept closer to him and shyly kissed him. Afterward she went to Adelaide, and throwing her arms about her neck, murmured tremulously

"My dear, noble sister! He has told me all!" Her warm tears fell upon Adelaide's cheek and neck.

They made a fine picture as they stood there twined together like dewy vines, and thus it was that love burned away the barriers of hate between the north and south. Out of the ashes of the burned up home and the scar of the bayonet wound grew the sweet flower of reconciliation.

The southern summer came on apace. Darky serenaders hovered in the groves and avenues by night, and by day the waves of heat shimmered over the housetops and along the silver river. The time was nearing when the Cheniers would embark for France. Julian finally prevailed upon Rosalie to set their marriage day early enough so that he could take her to Chicago for a few weeks before their departure for the land of the mistral and Chateau Chenier.

"I want to show you to my friends," he proudly said, "so that they may see how great has been my second victory over the south."

"It is not a victory," she quickly rejoined, "for you are my prisoner for life!" She put her arms around him to illustrate his captivity

"Well, then," he said, "I want to show all of Sherman's boys how things have changed, and how delightful it is now to be captured in the south."

When Rosalie was once more in the north she found its fascination stronger than ever. The prairies with their seas of corn, and vast plains of pasture, the thronged towns and the hum and hurry of industry and enterprise, seemed to clear her mind of the last trace of gloom. The whole country was hers!

Colonel Chenier and Adelaide are now in Provence. The question of Colonel Chenier's title to the chateau is under investigation in the French courts, but Julian and Rosalie are drifting about through a honeymoon that has run for nearly two years. When they first reached Chateau Chenier they thought they should be content to stay there always. They climbed upon the old wall and imagined they found the very spot where the Maid of the Mistral used to sit and play her lute while her lover was away in the eastern wars. Julian pointed out to Rosalie the part of the garden where the peasant dug up the old cross. They drove along the country roads between the fig and the mulberry orchards, where the barefoot peasant women were picturesquely grouped, and where the wild eyed children were working bareheaded in the sun. It was a sweet fulfillment of Rosalie's dreams, but Julian grew tired of Provence, and they went to Paris, and then to Switzerland, climbed the mountains and breathed the sharp breath of the glaciers.

We leave them in Rome. When they come back to America they will probably vibrate between Chicago and Savannah. Julian has not become altogether a southern man, and Rosalie cannot quite agree to the northern winters, which would seem to be about all that is left to quarrel about between the sections.

The old banjo from the "pocket" is Rosalie's constant companion, and the present taste for banjo playing among refined Americans leaves her free to indulge in those merry old songs as often as she may desire without any danger of shocking society, for what was once the lyre of the ignorant and enslaved southern negro is now the lute affected by the most cultured and esthetic circles of the great cities both north and south.

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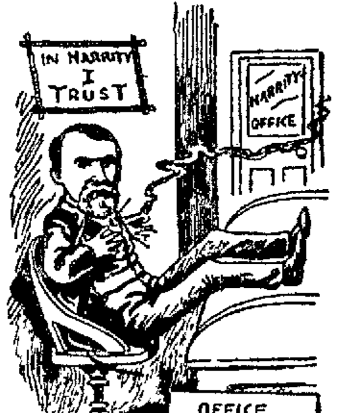
Reports continue to come to the Republican state headquarters of the desperate efforts boss Harrity is making to capture the farmer vote for his deputy secretary of the commonwealth, Tilden, whom he had nominated for state treasurer. The mask has been torn from his scheme, however, to have the Democratic county committeemen organize Tilden Alliance clubs, with the hope that some unsophisticated Republicans might be hoodwinked into joining these so-called "non-partisan" organizations and afterward be persuaded to vote the Democratic ticket.

The farmers, Harrity discovered, are not so easily fooled. The wily Democratic boss has now instructed all the campaign speakers to refer to his man Tilden as "the farmers' candidate for



HOW HARRITY'S MAN TILDEN WORKS AT "FARMING."

state treasurer." In his literary bureaus which he is running as he did in the last campaign, he tries to make it appear as though this man, who is practically his chief clerk, is a horny handed tiller of the soil

Harrity has made just one mistake here. He neglected to "edit" the biographical sketch of his candidate, which Chairman Kerr sent out from the Democratic state headquarters in his absence.

A FARMER (?) WITHOUT A FARM.

Reference to this will show that Tilden has been almost everything else but a farmer.

Here are some facts gleaned from this biography

He started in the lumber business.
Next he figured as an oil operator.
Then as a railroad purchasing agent.
A wholesale spice merchant next
County commissioner for two terms after that.
Then he ran for congress.
And now he is Harrity's deputy secretary of the commonwealth.

When was he a farmer?

His sketch tells you he owned a few acres of land which he had cultivated "while he ran the lumber business."

He is now "farming on the stump" while the farmers pay his fat salary in Harrity's office.

The real farmers of Pennsylvania are not being entrapped into the Democratic camp to vote for a 'bunco' candidate like this one that Harrity has set out to capture the state treasury, with which he hopes to strengthen his Democratic machine

Farmers of Pennsylvania know that their interests lie with the Republican party. They are not being caught by Boss Harrity's tricky game

Gen. Goff on Republican Patriotism.

General Nathan Goff of West Virginia, who called on Chairman Watres last week and asked to be allowed to make a few speeches for the Pennsylvania Republicans' "soldier ticket," he being personally acquainted with both General Gregg and Captain Morrison, is admittedly one of the strongest speakers on the stump

"I can always tell a Republican meeting before I hear a word uttered from the platform," remarked General Goff, smilingly, to a friend the other day. "You can tell it by the music and the marching. Were it a Democratic meeting, instead of the inspiring air, 'The Star Spangled Banner,' the band would be playing 'Annie Rooney.' Instead of hymns of patriotism you would hear the dismal wail, 'Listen to My Tale of Woe.'"

The Same Republican Cry

"Fassett is conducting a glorious campaign in New York," says ex-Chairman Cooper. "His battle cry is protection, reciprocity, sound currency, and the same cries are echoed by the Republicans of every state in the Union. These are the higher issues the national ones, and they deserve just as much support from Pennsylvania as from any other state. Let us give it in the shape of 60,000 majority for Gregg and Morrison."

An Example for Pennsylvania.

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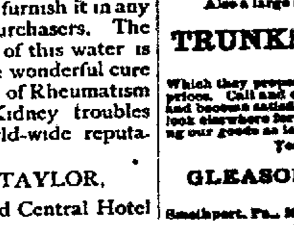

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AR. EASTW'D.			STATIONS.	L'V WESTWD		
A.M	P.M	P.M.		A.M	P.M	P.M
11.25	8.10	1.30	Coudersport	8.30	1.30	5.34
11.05	8.06	1.04	Pine Creek Jc	8.22	1.22	5.42
10.50	8.07	1.00	Hammond	8.34	1.34	5.36
10.50	8.04	12.57	Fish Basket	8.38	1.39	5.38
10.46	8.02	12.54	Olmsted	8.31	1.41	5.42
10.43	7.58	12.50	Mina	8.36	1.44	4.47
10.34	7.51	12.41	Knowlton	8.44	1.52	4.56
10.30	7.46	12.36	Roulette	8.49	2.02	5.56
10.23	7.42	12.30	Pomeroy Bridge	8.53	2.06	5.56
10.14	7.37	12.25	Burtville	9.01	2.10	6.05
10.06	7.30	12.18	Coleman	9.05	[illegible]	6.12
10.00	7.25	12.11	Port Allegany	9.15	2.30	6.20

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The following is time corrected to June 1st, 1891. Trains depart from and arrive at Union Railway Station, Van Buren st., Chicago and N. Y., L. E. & W., Railway station, Buffalo

Going West.			Trains Daily Except Sunday	Going East.		
Loc. A. M.	No. 1 P. M.	No. 5 A. M.		No. 2 P. M.	No. 4 P. M.	Loc. P. M.
	12 00		Buffalo	3 45		
8 22	12 35		Angola	4 48		3 48
9 04	1 16		Silver Creek	1 28		3 11
9 40	1 37		Dunkirk	1 10		2 48
10 10	1 58		Brocton	3 43		1 58
10 35	2 07		Westfield	3 36		12 58
12 01	2 38		North East	3 04		11 25
1 05	2 55		Erie	2 35		9 40
2 21	3 27		Girard	2 05		8
4 00	4 10		Conneaut	2 25		7 00
	4 37		Ashtabula	12 45		
	6 40	6 30	Cleveland	10 40	9 35	
	11 00	10 19	Fostoria	6 40	5 20	
	7 00	6 10	Chicago	10 40	7 L	
P. M	A. M	P. M.		P. M.	A. M	A. M

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PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May 24 1891.
TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION

EASTWARD.

6:36 a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6 50 p. m., New York 9:35 p. m., Baltimore 6 45 p. m., Washington 8:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3:36 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 4:20 a. m., New York 7 10 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

9.10 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 9.30 a. m. Baltimore 6:20 a. m. Washington 7 30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

6:15 a. m.—Train 17, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3:00 p. m. for Erie.

10:55 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7:46 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH

Train 17 leaves Renovo 5:05 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jn. 6:15 a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 6.10 a. m. Baltimore 8:00 a. m. daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7:46 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:00 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10:55 a.m. with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

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Daily except Sunday.

NORTH A. M. Lv.	STATIONS.	SOUTH Ar. A. M.
9 40	Ridgway	11 45
9 55	Johnsonburg	11 40
10 10	Glen Hazel	11 25
10 15	Straight	11 15
10 25	Instanter	11 14
10 32	Smith's Run	11 07
10 37	Wedvale	11 00
10 50	Clermont	10 45

Connections are made with train 17, leaving Johnsonburg at 1.35 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 6:15 p. m. also at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 1.30 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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